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Revision Underway

REVISION of the Britten bill is under way in the Navy Department.

Although approving of the report of the Inter-departmental Pay Personnel Board and desirous that the Joint Committee act in the matter, the Navy Department is laying plans by which it is hoped some legislation can be enacted this session to prevent the wholesale retirements which must be expected during the next few years, if some changes are not made in existing laws governing promotion in the Navy.

Representative Britten, chairman of the House Naval Committee, is hopeful that he will be able to get his personnel bill before the House before the close of the Seventy-first Congress, and is confident if he does so, it will be passed by that body.

On the Navy's part, certain features of the bill which have caused some of the opposition in the past can be eliminated, and to this end the bill is being studied by the Bureau of Navigation and the Judge Advocate General's Office.

It is not expected that the measure will be pressed in the House or that anything along this line will be done, until something definite is done by the Joint Pay Committee. If they decide to seek enactment this session of a joint promotion bill, the Navy will not attempt to pass the Britten bill. However if they contemplate no action, as indications appear at present, the bill will be strongly pushed.

One feature of the Britten bill which has been objected to by several members is the provision allowing the selection of officers passed over to be placed on a retention list for one year after they would normally retire for service in grade, when there are sufficient vacancies to take care of selections for promotion. This will probably be eliminated by the Navy Department.

Another provision which has met opposition is the section increasing the percentages in grades and allowing promotion of all of the officers at once. It is expected that the Department will limit promotions occurring by increased percentages to 20 a year, as was done by the Inter-departmental Board.

Other provisions in the Board's proposed plan probably will be considered by the Department and are likely to be included in the amendments to be submitted to Congress. Extension of the principle of selection downward one grade, and upward to govern promotions from the lower half of the rank of rear admiral to the upper half are probable.

The procedure contemplated should the Joint Committee reveal that they will attempt no action this session, will be to get the Britten bill, now on the House calendar, before the House, either through a rule or by suspension of the rules, and submit the Navy's amendments on the floor.

Just what Representative Britten's prospect of getting the bill up before the House is, is problematical. If he goes before the Rules Committee and asks for a special rule to consider the measure, he will be met by the unwillingness of the Rules Committee to grant special dispensation in cases which are not of paramount political importance. Or the Naval Committee chairman could ask the Speaker to recognize him, to request a suspension of the rules. Under this procedure, the consent of the Speaker is necessary, as well as the approval of two-thirds of the House.

In either case, many believe that as long as Representative French, in his desire to keep the problems of pay and promotion together, opposes the measure, Representative Britten will have little luck, either with the Rules Committee or the Speaker.

War Department Forms "General Council"  
To Pass On Policies and Aid Cooperation

UPON the recommendation of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the Army, the Secretary of War has directed the organization of an advisory body in the War Department to be called the General Council. The order creating this organization is as follows:

"For the purpose of periodically reviewing and properly coordinating all major War Department projects, and passing on matters of current policy, there is hereby created under the Chief of Staff, the General Council.

"The General Council shall be composed of the Deputy Chief of Staff, who shall be president of the General Council, the Assistant Chiefs of Staff, the executive officer of the Assistant Secretary of War, and the executive officer of the Assistant Secretary of War (Air).

"The Adjutant General, the Chiefs of Arms and other Services, the Commandant of the Army War College, and the Chief, Militia Bureau, shall be directed to sit as members of the General Council during the discussion of any important subject bearing upon their individual responsibilities. They may elect to sit during the discussion of any

important subject in which they are interested.

"The secretary of the General Staff will act as secretary for the General Council. No records will be kept except those necessary to record dates of meetings, officers present, questions considered and action taken. In the absence of the Deputy Chief of Staff, the senior Assistant Chief of Staff present shall preside.

"The General Council will report its recommendations to the Chief of Staff.

"When important matters of General Staff policy are brought before the War Council, the Chief of Staff will present the recommendations of the General Council thereon."

"The approval of this order," the War Department announcement says, "marks an important advance in methods of administration in the War Department. This procedure assures closer cooperation and more uniform action on important questions.

"Due to the flexibility of its membership, the Council will be assured of having the best evidence and advice direct from the most competent authorities." (Please turn to Back Page)

Closer Service Relations  
Sought By Sec. Jahncke

By M. H. McINTYRE

PROMOTION of closer relations between the officers of the Army and Navy, predicated on a better understanding of the problems of each of the major branches of the national defense is the job that the Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ernest Lee Jahncke has undertaken.

In a recent letter addressed jointly to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, he has outlined a suggested plan for acquainting the officers of each service with the problems confronted by the other branch on the theory that such knowledge would be most helpful in times of national emergency.

## West Point Consulted

As a result of his letter the Secretary of War has taken the matter up with the West Point authorities and Mr. Jahncke has communicated with the Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

The plan outlined by Mr. Jahncke, which is subject to modification and intended merely as a tentative proposal to serve as a vehicle for reaching a practical workable plan, provides for a series of eight lectures at each of the service schools by Army and Navy officers to be attended by the instructors and by the first classmen, and for copies of the lecture to be supplied to officers of the services at large.

Rear Adm. S. S. Robison, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, replying to the Assistant Secretary's communication, while sympathetic to the proposal points out that the curriculum is now so full that it seems impossible to find time for the course. It is entirely possible that the West Point head will raise the same objection.

In his reply Adm. Robison presents an alternative by suggesting that a series of articles and lectures be prepared and supplied to the first classmen and that the best of these be reprinted in the academy publications.

Replying to Adm. Robison, Mr. Jahncke urged him to consider the matter again as he felt it one of great importance. After taking the matter up with the Academic Board at the Naval Academy, Adm. Robison answered as follows:

"My own opinion, as well as that of the Academic Board, is that the measure is of great importance." (Please turn to Page 451)

Military Items Get Cut  
By Appropriations Group

THE War Department appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1932 was reported to the House of Representatives by the Appropriations Committee Jan. 5 with \$4,316,241 lopped from the already pared estimates of the department.

As reported the bill provides for the appropriation of \$446,024,150 as compared with the Department's estimate of \$450,340,391 for 1932 and the actual appropriation of \$446,414,536 for the current year.

## Military Slashed

Most of the slash in funds come in the military activities, which under the House bill is \$4,717,884 less than that appropriated for the current year and \$3,968,979 less than the War Department's estimates for 1932. The funds provided for non-military activities is \$4,327,498 greater than the current year and \$347,262 less than the Department's estimates.

The bill as reported carries two limitations on expenditures not heretofore enacted in connection with any appropriation bill. They are as follows:

"No appropriation contained in this act shall be available for the pay of any officer of the Army on the active list who is employed by or engaged in any manner in connection with any publication not printed at public expense which carries paid advertisements, except that nothing herein shall prevent the contribution of articles gratuitously or for pay."

## Limitations

"None of the foregoing appropriations in this act shall be available for the purchase for use within the continental limits of the United States of any raw materials not produced within the continental limits of the United States or any articles or supplies containing materials or manufactured of materials not produced within the continental limits of the United States, except (1) articles, materials, or supplies purchased for experimental purposes, (2) components of ammunition or of mixed metals not procurable within the United States, and (3) as may be authorized expressly by law."

In its report to the House the Appropriations Committee said that virtually all of the reductions are due either to "the policy pursued in connection with previous appropriation bills" (Please turn to Page 446)

Service Bills Suffer  
As Legislation Lags

Legislative Days Remaining—44.

PAY-PROMOTION developments this week include:

1. Secretary of the Navy Adams has written to Senator Reed, chairman of the Congressional Joint Committee, stressing the importance of pay increase and Naval and Marine Corps promotion reform.

2. The Secretary of Commerce also has written a letter favoring consideration of pay increase.

3. The Secretary of the Treasury has completed the draft of his views and will transmit them in a few days to Senator Reed.

4. Senator Reed states that the Joint Committee will be called in meeting Wednesday or Thursday of next week, to consider its report to the two Houses.

## Navy Letter

The letter from the Secretary of the Navy is understood to be more favorable to action than is that from the War Department. The Secretary will amplify his views before the House sub-committee on Appropriations which will begin hearings on the naval appropriation bill on Monday next. Congressman French, chairman of this sub-committee, is a member of the Joint Committee.

The above are the surface indications. Beneath the surface, especially in Congress, a battle royal is being fought on the subject of pay revision and promotion reform. On the one hand the President, the War Department and the Joint Pay Committee are opposing definite action on either; Messrs. Hoover and Hurley are against any steps whatever "until normal conditions prevail." The Joint Pay Committee, realizing that the demand of the country for pay advance is grounded upon solid purpose, continues to feel that at least a gesture should be made, and is clinging to its plan of a Joint Committee to be created by the next Congress. Senator Reed gives assurance that his committee will meet next week for the formulation of the report which will be submitted to the two Houses. As promotion will be combined with pay in the report, the probability is that a move will be made in the House to refer the document to the regular committees concerned for their consideration. Even if this should not be done, determined opposition will be offered to its adoption by both the Military and Naval Committees, which hold that promotion is primarily their business, and cannot and must not be handled by a joint committee.

## Military Committee

A further jolt given to Service hopes has come from the House Military Committee. The committee is so involved in the Muscle Shoals controversy—the House conferees are members of this committee—that it has had difficulty in getting a quorum, and on several occasions has been forced to count a quorum constructively. Moreover, Mr. James, chairman of the committee, has been devoting most of his attention to this problem, with the result that purely Service matters have been disregarded. In fact, the Army and Navy Journal understands that at the latest meeting of this committee the tentative agreement was reached not to proceed with any Army matter such as promotion. There is some talk of holding a meeting immediately after Muscle Shoals is out of the way at which consideration would be given to reporting a promotion bill. The conference on this matter has reached an agreement, the House conferees assenting to the Senate demand for government construction of power lines, but it is not at all certain that the (Please turn to Page 446)



## Press Proclaims Cygon a Potential Genius and Regrets His Loss to the Navy

THAT the Navy has lost a potential genius is the gist of many editorials dealing with the recent requested resignation of Midshipman John A. Cygon from the Naval Academy because of prankish meddling with the electrical apparatuses of Bancroft Hall.

THE Greensboro, N. C. *Record* (Democratic) says: "The Navy Department, because Annapolis authorities could not appreciate scientific ability and skill which manifested itself in a series of mischievous pranks, has apparently lost one of its best minds. . . . There was nothing destructive, nothing malicious, nothing detrimental to the honor or the standards of the Navy in his experiments and his electrical contrivances."

THE Manchester, N. H., *Union* (Independent) says: "The ingenious young gentleman . . . is now learning that there is no lack of demand for his peculiar genius . . . the real chances for him, the opportunities among which he can make choice, will be found in civil life. . . . One of the big manufacturers of elevators has sent him a letter, explaining that he would be very glad to use a device of the sort in his business. . . . In fact, while his disregard for rules and regulations will keep him out of the Navy and will not help him to admission to the Army, it may prove the opening of an easy road to financial independence as an unofficial citizen of the republic."

"IS NOT the Navy overlooking a good bet in this case?" inquires the Bloomington, Ill., *Pantagraph* (Independent Republican). "Here is a young genius in the electrical world. With the increasing use of electrical devices on naval vessels of all kinds, the future efficiency of the Navy will demand the work of such experts as this young man promised to be. Instead of firing him from the Naval Academy, he should be given special training along electrical lines, and graduated into the work of an expert for Uncle Sam's fighting ships. Who knows but what he might have won the 'next war' for America?"

"THE dismissed Annapolis naval cadet . . . might not have made a bad officer in the service," according to the Springfield, Mass., *Republican* (Republican). "One can imagine a good many emergencies—such as a short circuit on a submerged submarine—in which he would have been a valuable man to have around. . . . There must be a special insistence on discipline at a military academy and other factors than those yet reported may have entered into the case of the cadet dismissed from Annapolis. But even at Annapolis there may be room for a sense of humor which can distinguish between inspired mischief and 'conduct unbecoming an officer.'"

### Chief of Staff Testifies

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, Chief of Staff, testified before the House Appropriations Committee Nov. 24, just three days after his induction into office. Excerpts from his testimony, just made public, follow:

Gen. MacArthur. Mr. Chairman, I, of course, can contribute very little to the intelligent consideration of this bill. I have just returned from a long tour of foreign service, have been Chief of Staff only three days, have had no opportunity to function in the preparation of the Budget, and have hardly had time to examine it other than superficially.

The military estimates of the War Department for the fiscal year 1932 have received, however, the careful attention of my predecessor, Gen. Summerall, not only along broad lines of policy, but also as regards the smaller questions of detail. He has been very meticulous in his attention to the estimates, and in addition they have been the subject of the consideration, study, and indeed the best effort of the War Department for the last 10 months. Furthermore, the estimates now before you have received the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, practically as submitted by the War Department.

I think, therefore, that the bill can be regarded as being free from the eccentricities of any individual or of any group. The estimates in their present amount represent the considered and best thought of the executive branch of the Government.

The actual figures approximate those of last year, which indicates a certain crystallization of routine administration and training in the Army for the fiscal year 1932.

In my rather cursory reading of the estimates I noted that the housing program is continuing, as I understand it, in conformity with the authorizations of the legislative branch of the Government.

Mr. Barbour. General, can you tell us in a general sort of way about the fifth increment of the Air Corps which, I believe, is provided for in this bill. Is that in addition to the usual strength of the Army provided for in the bill, or will it be included as it has been in past years?

Gen. MacArthur. The personnel for the fifth increment of the Air Corps will be provided, within our present aggregate strength, just as it has been in the previous years. The question of personnel is one of adjustment within the limiting strengths of the service, and will proceed as conditions warrant. As to material, these estimates carry funds for all but 66 airplanes of the last increment and provide for a substantial increase in the amount for technical construction.

### Status of Housing Program

Mr. Barbour. What would you say, generally, as to the status of the housing

program? Of course, we will go into that more in detail with the Quartermaster General. But are you familiar at this time with the status of the housing program as it stands now and the manner in which it is progressing? Can you give us a general statement about that?

Gen. MacArthur. I should say that the housing program is proceeding along a very well considered and defined line of thought and that considerable progress has been made.

As a result of my observations in the last two years, I should say that the building programs are going ahead probably as rapidly as the financial structure of the Government would warrant, and that the actual work in various localities is satisfactory.

Mr. Barbour. The program is not dragging?

Gen. MacArthur. No, sir, the program is not dragging. Of course, the Army can attain its ultimate objective along that line as soon as the financial condition of the Government warrants. If there be any desire to accelerate that progress, that is a question which would devolve upon other than the military service to determine. We can execute the program as rapidly as you can appropriate the money.

Mr. Barbour. Has the ultimate program that we have had before us in the past been changed in any way?

Gen. MacArthur. There have been no material changes. As far as the main issues are concerned, they could not possibly have been changed because the determining figure is the strength of the service, and that has remained the same.

I am not familiar with the exact details of the program, Mr. Chairman, and I can not speak with complete authority along that line, but I am sure that the main objective has remained practically unchanged.

Mr. Barbour. As to the necessary cost to complete the program, we can get that information from the Quartermaster General when he comes before us?

Gen. MacArthur. Yes, sir.

### Replacement of Ammunition

Mr. Barbour. Can you give the committee any information in a general way, Gen. MacArthur, as to the replacement of ammunition, the extent to which the reserves are being depleted, if they are being depleted, and how the ammunition reserve is being kept up?

Gen. MacArthur. It is my understanding, Mr. Chairman, that no depletion of the reserve remaining on hand is contemplated by the War Department. An attempt is being made to limit the current use of ammunition to that which is replaced by the money in the regular appropriation bills, that which becomes obsolete, or that which is in excess of the reserve as planned. So that the purpose and policy is to keep the reserve intact.

Mr. Barbour. Is that being done

"OFFICIALS of the United States Naval Academy, it is reasonable to believe, made a mistake when they asked for the resignation of that young midshipman who caused so much confusion in the staid old academy by his experimentation in electricity," avers the Mount Vernon, Ohio, *Republican News* (Republican). "Instead they should have had him specialize in electrical engineering with the hope that some day he would turn out to be a second Edison. . . . The energetic and resourceful midshipman is dropped from the academy and now plans to enroll at the Army school at West Point. So if this young man develops as he gives promise of doing, the Navy's loss will be Army's gain."

"WE THINK the Navy needs that young man with all the freaky ideas about making elevators dance and making clocks do foolish things," claims the Gloversville, N. Y., *Leader Republican* (Republican). "It is our suspicion that even if he has no particular genius, he has demonstrated an individuality and an ability with things electrical which should be cultivated rather than discouraged. If he can make elevators go the wrong way as a sophomore, perhaps he can make enemy planes go the wrong way as a lieutenant. So, without seeking to intervene in an entirely disciplinary matter—just a word in behalf of the Navy that will need him some day."

"THIS fellow probably has more real stuff in him than 90 per cent of his classmates who will complete their courses and graduate from the academy," says the Burlington, Vt., *Free Press* (Independent Republican). "A man who can secretly connect up all the electrical apparatus in the building to be controlled from his own room is the sort of energetic material we need in the United States Navy. Probably he will now become a political boss and tie up whole states to come and go at the twist of his finger."

"THE young wizard was told to resign and has done so," states the New Bedford, Mass. *Standard* (Republican). . . . "Yet it seems a pity the Navy should let go of anybody with such a talent. Under right guidance the special bent which led him to play tricks might be directed toward the perfection of electrical devices of military value. Instead of playing practical jokes, he might be induced to do things worth while. The story, however, makes him out something of a genius, and we suppose there is no place for such in the Navy."

"WHAT kind of midshipmen do they want in the Annapolis Naval Academy anyway?" asks the Helena, Mont., *Independent* (Democratic). "Do they want boys who can do tating or play football, but would not know how to construct a push button control from one room to the other? . . . The government needs boys like that Annapolis midshipman."

fairly satisfactorily, or satisfactorily?

Gen. MacArthur. I can speak definitely for the Philippine Department. That being the farthest away if there were any trouble it would perhaps be first registered there. In that department the arrangement is satisfactory.

Mr. Barbour. Is there any further consideration being given to a blue uniform for the enlisted personnel of the Army? Last year, I believe, the bill provided for two dress uniforms.

Gen. MacArthur. No, sir; no consideration is being given in this bill to the blue uniform.

Mr. Collins. That is a good thing to forget, anyway.

### Sufficiency of Estimates

Mr. Barbour. Will you state to the committee, in a general way, Gen. MacArthur, just what you think as to the sufficiency of these estimates for carrying on the work of the Army and the War Department for the fiscal year 1932.

Gen. MacArthur. I think these estimates will carry out the routine training, supply, and operation of the Military Establishment in a satisfactory way. I think they represent the necessary balance that must always be maintained, in time of peace, between the financial structure of the Government and its provision for national defense.

### Personnel Increases

Mr. Clague. In regard to the number of enlisted men, General, do you feel that should be increased or decreased?

Gen. MacArthur. This bill does not contemplate any increase for the ensuing year.

Mr. Clague. What would you say regarding the National Guard?

Gen. MacArthur. The bill, as I recall, provides for a lateral increase in the National Guard of about 2,500. That is accomplished by internal adjustment, I believe, and does not increase the financial burden of the National Guard at all.

Mr. Clague. Is there any increase provided for in the number of trainees of the Citizens Military Training Camps?

Gen. MacArthur. No, sir.

### Adequacy of Buildings

Mr. Clague. Have you made any examination which will enable you to express an opinion in regard to the character of the new buildings for barracks and other new buildings that have been provided at the different forts and posts, as to their being of the kind that should be built? Have you any opinion to express in reference to that matter?

Gen. MacArthur. Less than a week ago I passed through San Antonio and inspected Randolph Field. The whole installation is the finest of its sort that I have ever seen. It is a model and a credit to the United States.

The buildings were not only adequate but they fulfill the highest expectation in architecture and in design. The

whole layout was one of the best that could have been conceived. It is so far better than any I have seen before that it is an inspiration.

Mr. Barbour. They had not put up the administration building with the tall tower, had they?

Gen. MacArthur. No, sir. I saw only its plan. As I remember, the water tank was above the administration building and was to be disguised by a turret.

Mr. Barbour. As I remember it, there was quite a long spire that stuck up in the air.

Gen. MacArthur. The only recollection I have is from the print; the actual structure was not in being when I was there.

Mr. Collins. They did not put any cellars in the houses down there?

Gen. MacArthur. I did not see any.

Mr. Clague. We are providing a great deal of money for new barracks and quarters, and the point is whether in your opinion the new buildings are of the character and kind of buildings that ought to be constructed.

Gen. MacArthur. I can assure you that anything that goes on from now on will receive the greatest attention in order to be sure that the buildings shall conform to the terrain, to the geography, and to the climate at each post. In other words, that the local authorities, who are responsible, shall really dictate the general features of construction. In the past there have been some complaints that the Army structures did not fit the climate, were not of the most economical type, and were not artistic, or there were other objections; that there was too much centralization in the planning of the buildings.

I can assure that during my incumbency as Chief of Staff, in so far as lies within the scope of my authority, I will devote every possible attention to the proper coordination of those features.

### Type of Men Enlisting in Army

Mr. Clague. Have you anything to say as to the men who are now enlisting in the Army, that is, as to whether they are of the type that makes a good soldier, or an improvement on the men who have enlisted in the past? What have you to say about that?

Gen. MacArthur. The troops that have reached the Philippine Department in China in the last two years, who passed under my observation, have been very satisfactory.

The enlistments in the Army are a corollary, to some extent, of labor conditions in the country. When men are thrown out of work in civil pursuits, there is a tendency to enlist in the service, so that during hard times we get a greater choice, perhaps, in recruitment than we do when there are prosperous times and there is enough civil work for everyone who desires it.

As far as I know there has been no

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## Restrict Publications

A NEW legislative provision was added to the 1932 War Department Appropriation Bill as reported to the House of Representatives Jan. 5. It reads as follows:

"No appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for the pay of any officer of the Army on the active list who is employed by or engaged in any manner in connection with any publication not printed at public expense which carries paid advertisements, except that nothing herein shall prevent the contribution of articles gratuitously or for pay."

The subject of officers and enlisted men engaging in the business of issuing publications and periodicals was brought up during the course of the hearings by the Appropriations Committee. Representative Ross A. Collins, of Mississippi, questioned Secretary Hurley in regard to the matter, mentioning the proposed consolidation of Army branch publications, which was actively advocated by a group of officers last Summer.

The following discussion of the provision took place on the floor of the House Jan. 8, between Representative Wainwright, of New York, and Representative Barbour, chairman of the War Department subcommittee.

Mr. Wainwright. Before the gentleman comes to the concluding part of his remarks may I call his attention to something which may not seem a very important matter, but one which I think is quite serious, and that is the statement on page 22 of the report and the provision on page 11 of the bill by which it is made impossible for any part of the appropriation for pay to go to any officer who has anything to do with any of the service journals?

Mr. Barbour. Yes.

Mr. Wainwright. In view of the result that might be accomplished by that provision, which, as we know would be to separate from the important service journals the officers on the active list of the Army, with all the consequent damage to the service journals, I wonder whether the gentleman really and truly and honestly in his heart believes that is the wise thing and the fair thing to the service to do, when we consider what these service journals and technical journals really mean to the different branches of the service.

Mr. Barbour. I believe these technical journals and service journals are very helpful and should be carried on, but the purpose of putting in this amendment, I may state to the gentleman, was to prevent Army officers being connected with these magazines, which carry paid advertisements of concerns which sell materials to the War Department. It was thought there was a relationship there which might not be exactly proper.

Mr. Wainwright. I can see the point of that, and it may be that as a matter of policy it is unwise for officers to be engaged in the occupation of soliciting advertisements for papers with which they are connected or where they may have some connection with the supplies furnished to the Army, but in order to accomplish that result, does the gentleman think it is really necessary to have as sweeping and as broad a provision as this, the result of which will be that no officer of the regular service can have any connection whatever with the management of any of these extremely important service papers?

Mr. Barbour. There are certain exceptions made, I will say to the gentleman.

Mr. Wainwright. The only exception is with respect to the officer who contributes an article.

Mr. Barbour. I may say this: I do not know of any instances in the past which have occasioned or justified any criticism.

Mr. Wainwright. Apart from the question as to whether the suggested amendment is subject to a point of order, I wish the gentleman might go to the extent of either modifying the amendment so as to accomplish the exact result which he has stated here, or else take it out altogether.

Mr. Barbour. I suggest that the gentleman make the point of order, and he will get a direct answer to the question at that time.

Mr. Wainwright. No; I am not basing it on that. I would like to see the gentleman agree with me and cooperate with me in taking it out of the bill.

Mr. Barbour. Perhaps I will, before we get through, I will say to the gentleman from New York, but right now,

I do not think I can agree with the gentleman.

Mr. Wainwright. I hope the gentleman will think it over.

## Secretary Testifies

Secretary Hurley's testimony before the committee on the subject, follows:

Mr. Collins. Mr. Secretary, I understand that a great many publications are printed in the War Department. For instance, there is a publication for this particular branch, a publication for that particular branch, and so on, that carry advertisements, articles that each particular branch is concerned in, and so on. I would like to know the total number of officers and enlisted men, if there are any, assigned to those particular magazines and periodicals.

Secretary Hurley. I have not that with me, but I would be glad to supply it in the record. Of course, generally speaking, that would be the General Service Schools at Leavenworth, Kans., and the headquarters of the foreign departments at Manila, Panama, and Honolulu.

Mr. Collins. I would go even further than that. I would take up the Ordnance, for instance; and then I understand that the Infantry and several other branches have been publishing magazines and that they are planning to consolidate those. I just wanted to know the total number of Army officers and enlisted men.

Secretary Hurley. Those are private publications, semi-official, but privately owned, you are speaking of.

Mr. Collins. I do not know how they are owned. Probably privately owned.

Secretary Hurley. You want to know how many Army officers are assigned to those.

Mr. Collins. It seems to me, from what I can understand, that it is the intention to have these magazines run by persons in the service rather than persons outside the service.

The information requested is as follows:

## Hurley Lists Magazines

The following is a list of periodicals pertaining to the various branches of the War Department and of the personnel assigned thereto:

Publication	Published	Personnel assigned	Enlisted men
U.S.A. Recruiting News	Bimonthly	2	16
Q. M. Review	Bimonthly	2	—
Speedometer	Monthly	1	—
Red Tape	Monthly	—	—
Signal Corps Bulletin	Bimonthly	1	8
Army Medical Bulletin	Quarterly	1	8
The Military Engineer	Bimonthly	1	1
The Army Ordnance	Bimonthly	—	—
Chem. Warfare Magazine	Monthly	1	1
Infantry Journal	Monthly	1	1
The Cavalry Journal	Quarterly	1	1
The Field Artillery Bltn.	Irregular	—	—
Coast Artillery Journal	Monthly	1	1

In addition, one officer is assigned to the coordination of these various publications—this in addition to his regular duties and with the understanding that such regular duties will not be interfered with by this special assignment.

Very few of the personnel devote a considerable portion of their time to these publications.

The U. S. A. Recruiting News is a branch of the Army recruiting activity and a means of advancing the procurement of recruits. The Signal Corps Bulletin and the Chemical Warfare Magazine are solely for the purpose of disseminating technical information to the personnel of their branches, including the members of the Officers' Reserve Corps. With these exceptions, the above periodicals are published through private subscription and at no expense to the Government other than for the personnel referred to above.

It is considered that each of these publications performs a very useful function in disseminating valuable information to the recipients, and that the high quality of the publications is best insured by the supervision of officers on active duty.

## Gen. Gulick's Testimony

The following colloquy took place between Maj. Gen. John W. Gulick, Chief of Coast Artillery, and Representative Collins during the course of the hearings:

Mr. Collins. General, how is the magazine published at Ft. Monroe getting along?

Gen. Gulick. We have no magazine down there now, sir. It has been moved up to Washington. We have a journal, the Coast Artillery Journal, which is published here in Washington; but of course that is to all intents and purposes a private corporation, supported entirely by the subscriptions and advertisements.

Mr. Collins. The only difference between the magazine that was published

## White House Chauffeurs

NINE Army enlisted men are serving as chauffeurs for President Hoover. This fact was revealed this week when the hearings on the War Department appropriations were made public, wherein it was shown that an attempt was made to include in the appropriation bill an item of \$1,624 for special livery so that President Hoover's soldiered-chauffeurs would not wear the Army uniform.

The House Appropriations Committee, however, eliminated the item from the bill giving its report the following explanation:

"The committee has subtracted \$1,624 intended for the procurement of uniforms for White House chauffeurs. While such chauffeurs are enlisted men of the Army, it is felt that any extra expense on account of their detail should be borne by the appropriation for contingent expenses for the White House, and the estimate therefore will be considered by the subcommittee charged with handling appropriations on account of the Executive Office."

The discovery of the use of Army enlisted men as chauffeurs for President Hoover was made during the course of the testimony given by Maj. Gen. John L. DeWitt, Quartermaster General, at the hearings conducted by the War Department subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations. The testimony follows:

Mr. Wright (of New York). There is one little item, General, which I wish you would explain—special clothing for White House chauffeurs, \$1,624.

Gen. DeWitt. There are a certain number of enlisted men detailed to drive cars at the White House. That is an item of \$1,624. Those men do not wear Army uniforms when on this duty, but are provided with a special chauffeur's uniform, one for Summer and one for Winter.

Mr. Collins. I imagine you could supply this service to members of the House and Senate, too, with equal propriety.

Mr. Barbour (of California). Let me go into that a minute; then we can enlarge on it. I should like to ask two or three questions about it.

You say, General, that certain enlisted men are detailed to act as chauffeurs at the White House?

Col. Truesdell. To the Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. Barbour. To the Commander-in-

at Ft. Monroe and now is published at Washington and the one that I quizzed you about last year and the year before is that the word "Reserve" is on it.

Gen. Gulick. You are speaking about the bulletins that they get out?

Mr. Collins. No; it comes in a regular magazine form.

Gen. Gulick. I know; it comes in a form something like this (indicating).

Mr. Collins. Only a great deal larger.

Gen. Gulick. It is a little larger than that; yes, sir. That is a corps area proposition. We have nothing to do with it. They are published under authority of the War Department by corps area commanders. The only magazine I have an interest in is the Coast Artillery Journal. I am responsible for that.

Mr. Collins. I have been trying for several years to find out who is getting out that thing down at Ft. Monroe, and everybody has refused to father the thing.

Gen. Gulick. I will tell you exactly who is getting it out.

Mr. Collins. I should like to know. I have tried unsuccessfully in the past.

Gen. Gulick. It is gotten out by the headquarters of the Third Coast Artillery district. A general officer down there is in command, and he is responsible for getting it out. He does it under the orders of the commanding general of the Third Corps Area.

## Poetry Eliminated

Mr. Collins. About the only change I notice in it is that they used to carry a little poetry.

Gen. Gulick. I understand they cut out the poetry after you got on their trail; and I think it is a good idea, myself. As a matter of fact, as far as the Coast Guard is concerned, I hope, through the better development of our Coast Artillery Journal, that the necessity for publishing these bulletins in corps area will be obviated. They are not quite as newsworthy as they used to be.

Mr. Collins. I noticed that. Lately, it is becoming more technical; but it is coming out with striking regularity.

Gen. Gulick. They still have a good many newsy little items in there that (Please turn to Page 464)

Chief, the President of the United States?

Gen. DeWitt. Yes, sir.

Mr. Barbour. How many are assigned to this duty?

Gen. DeWitt. Nine.

Mr. Barbour. Nine chauffeurs?

Gen. DeWitt. Nine enlisted men.

Mr. Barbour. They get regular enlisted pay?

Gen. DeWitt. Yes, sir.

Mr. Barbour. And they are clothed out of War Department appropriations?

Gen. DeWitt. Yes, sir. They do not wear the Army uniform. They have a special uniform, which is not that of the soldier.

Mr. Barbour. They are practically on civilian duty?

Gen. DeWitt. I should not like to say that. They are detailed properly, by order. They are on a military duty, I should say, sir.

Mr. Barbour. Where do they live?

Gen. DeWitt. They are quartered in the barracks where the headquarters company of the District of Washington is quartered.

Mr. Barbour. They are furnished quarters there?

Gen. DeWitt. Yes, sir.

Mr. Barbour. Are they subsisted, too?

Gen. DeWitt. Yes; they are subsisted in that company mess.

Mr. Barbour. Either directly or by allowance?

Gen. DeWitt. No, sir; in that company mess.

Mr. Barbour. This does not show in the White House appropriations, does it?

Gen. DeWitt. No, sir.

Mr. Barbour. It is simply the furnishing of chauffeurs to the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. That is the reason for it?

Gen. DeWitt. Yes, sir.

Mr. Barbour. Is this a new item, or has it been carried in the bill heretofore?

Gen. Whitehead. It is a new item.

Mr. Collins (of Mississippi). It has not been in any other appropriation bill prior to this one.

I think you are doing a very, very dangerous thing in beginning this practice. I would like to know what sort of uniform you are giving these men. Are you giving them some sort of a special uniform? It is a chauffeur's uniform, is it not?

Gen. Whitehead. In effect; yes, sir.

Gen. DeWitt. I will answer that question; but it is a question of decision by higher authority.

Mr. Collins. It does not make any difference about the higher authority. The Congress is just as high an authority as the President of the United States.

Gen. DeWitt. Yes, sir.

Mr. Collins. And we certainly have the right to develop the truth. You gentlemen know, and it is your duty to tell us.

Mr. Barbour. What Gen. DeWitt means, I think, is that a higher authority than he is responsible for this. He is not responsible in any way for the situation.

Mr. Collins. I am not criticizing the general. I am criticizing the idea of making a menial out of a man enlisted in the United States Army. It does not make any difference whether it is done with his approval or without his approval. These soldiers will be made menials; they are to be servants and this ought not to be done, and the Congress has the right to find out the truth. The enlisted man has no choice in the matter. That is the reason why I want to know what kind of a uniform he is wearing.

Gen. DeWitt. They have a Summer uniform and a Winter uniform. It consists of a dark gray, almost black, overcoat, raincoat for Summer and dark blue coat for Winter, trousers, shoes, and a cap.

Mr. Collins. It is a regular chauffeur's uniform?

Gen. DeWitt. It is; yes, sir.

Mr. Wright. The point is, you did not initiate this?

Gen. DeWitt. No, sir; I had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Barbour. It is a policy with which you have nothing to do?

Gen. DeWitt. No, sir.

Mr. Collins. Once and for all, let me say that I just loathe the idea of making menials out of enlisted men in the Army. I can not believe that this is done with the full knowledge and approval of the President of the United States, for whom I have the highest regard. It is a distinct surprise to me; and it is a practice that I dislike very much to see publicly begun, especially in this high place. The soldier submits; he has no other choice.



# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Bands Vital To Service

IN the history and operation of the Army Band is one of the best examples of the splendid work being done by these organizations and of the high esteem in which they are held by military leaders.

It was Gen. John J. Pershing who brought about the creation of this band. Gen. Pershing is a firm believer in the maintenance of the bands in the Army.

As splendid an organization as the Army Band is, however, it can not reach all points of the Army. It is widely recognized that the tables of organizations should be carried out to the extent of having an active band in every outfit where one is authorized.

Gen. Pershing recognized early that bullets alone would not win the war. His prime problem was to establish and maintain morale. To that end one of the finest bands of all military history was organized, the A. E. F. Band—"Pershing's Own." That it accomplished its purpose is attested in the pride every American feels in the part that our Army played in the titanic struggle.

The war ended, the A. E. F. Band was demobilized at the reduction of our Army to peace-time strength. But it was soon seen that the need of a musical representative was not ended with the cessation of hostilities.

One of Gen. Pershing's first acts after being made Chief of Staff was to organize the United States Army Band, which is the direct offspring of the war-time unit. He said, "I want the United States Army to have a band that shall be second to none in the world."

Men from the depot bands of Ft. Slocum, N. Y.; Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., began assembling at Ft. Hunt, Va., soon after New Year's Day in 1922, together with such members of the A. E. F. Band as were still in the service.

The following September the band was ordered to the Army War College, Washington, D. C., and Warrant Officer William J. Stannard was appointed leader. Later Warrant Officer Thomas F. Darcy was appointed second leader. The band began its advance toward the goal of international recognition, trying to achieve the desire expressed by Gen. Pershing when he called the band into being.

Service bands need a military, as well as a musical, head, and Capt. Curtis D. Alway is the present commanding officer.

Band history has been made rapidly, and its music has brought satisfaction to chiefs of state and radio shut-ins. The distinctive "cadet gray" uniforms are familiar alike to World Series throngs and diplomatic and official Washington. The band has broadcast more frequently, farther, and to more millions than any other military band. It has been the official band for numerous diplomatic and state functions in the United States Capital. It led the Lindbergh homecoming celebration parade, the Inaugural parades of Presidents Coolidge and Hoover, the Defense Day parade, the funeral processions of President Harding and Chief Justice Taft, and other ceremonies too numerous to mention.

The Army Band has been declared the official band for the introduction of Latin-American music into this country by the Pan-American Union.

The band was signally honored by being designated to officially represent the U. S. A. and the 20 other nations of the Pan-American Union at the Ibero-American Exposition at Seville and the

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## Authorize Radio Station

CONSTRUCTION of a radio station at Fort Sam Houston was authorized by the House of Representatives, Jan. 5, when they approved of a bill (H. R. 4501) authorizing the transfer of funds already appropriated to be used for the project. The measure now goes to the Senate.

Rep. Wurzbach, a member of the Military Affairs Committee of the House, made the following statement on the floor of the House: "By transferring the \$5,000 that was originally appropriated for the housing of the equipment and radio-transmitter equipment at the new flying field to Fort Sam Houston, which is the old station at San Antonio, they will be able to consolidate the radio-transmitter equipment in one house at Fort Sam Houston to take care of not only the radio transmission at Fort Sam Houston but for all of the flying fields around San Antonio."

## Urge Land Exchange

TWO bills, introduced in the House, would authorize the exchange of land at Randolph Field, Texas, in order to straighten the boundary of the reservation, and would authorize appropriations for construction of a storehouse for ammunition at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

The first bill urges that the Secretary of War be authorized to acquire approximately an acre of land adjoining Randolph Field, and in exchange therefor to convey by quitclaim deed approximately the same amount of land now owned by the Government, for the purpose of eliminating a projection of privately owned land into and improving the layout of the flying field.

The second bill would authorize the appropriation of \$3,000 for the purpose of constructing a building in which to store ammunition at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

A third bill, which the House Military Committee has voted to report, would execute in favor of the Motor League of Louisiana, a quitclaim deed to a certain tract of land, comprising about 16 acres at Chef Menteur, upon which is situated the ruins of Ft. Maccomb.

## Photometric Tunnel Built

A PHOTOMETRIC tunnel is in the course of construction at the Materiel Division, Wright Field, Ohio. When completed it will be 260 feet long, dust proof, and will use the most modern photometric equipment available. A Curtiss hydraulic lift is being installed to carry any lights, from the smallest landing light to the large landing field floodlights. This tunnel was expected to be complete Jan. 1, 1931.

International Exposition at Barcelona in Spain.

They appeared in concert before the royal family of Spain in the palace in Madrid, where they won the same hearty approval from the Spanish rulers as they received from the throngs who attended the public performances in the beautiful parks and exposition grounds.

There has been built up a most comprehensive library, embracing all styles of composition from all the nations of the world, and containing many original manuscripts not obtainable elsewhere.

The filing system of the Army Band's music library is probably the finest in the world. Over 5,000 band pieces, 1,000 concert pieces, and between 600 and 1,000 dance pieces are filed in steel cases, especially constructed for that purpose. The pieces are all card indexed according to number, name, composer, nationality, and type. Incidentally, this filing system was purchased entirely from band funds, costing the government nothing.

The band does all of its own repair work, and a great deal of ingenuity is evident in the compactness and neatness of the various clothes racks, instrument trunks and other adjuncts of the band constructed by its own personnel.

There is an excellent room for broadcasting, which has been especially fitted for the proper acoustics. The band has the largest marimba in the county. It was constructed especially for the band.

## Mechanized Force to Train

Ft. Eustis, Va.—The training program for the Mechanized Force for the period Jan. 1 to June 30, has been announced by the Force Commander, Col. Daniel Van Voorhis. During that time the new command, which is now completely organized, with the exception of the Signal Platoon coming from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., will participate in ten field exercises and marches. Force, organization, and individual training will be conducted concurrently, the training being decentralized to organization commanders as far as possible, with a view to maintaining the high standard of individual proficiency now possessed by the various units, and at the same time attaining a high Force standard of proficiency which will enable the command to perform any mission that may be assigned to it in its tactical role.

The primary mission of the Force, as laid down by the War Department, is: To provide higher commander with a powerful weapon of tactical and strategical opportunity, where the mission indicates the desirability of employing a force whose characteristics are high tactical and strategical mobility, hard hitting power, high mobile defensive power, limited holding power, and one which is capable of sustained independent action.

The time between Jan. 1 and June 30 is divided into three training periods: From Jan. 1 to March 31 there will be unit and organization training to include the tactics and logistics of a mechanized force. The month of April will be devoted to target practice and qualification in individual weapons for the various components of the command—as gunners, examinations in Field Artillery and Anti-Aircraft Artillery, machine gun, automatic rifle, rifle, 37mm. gun, and pistol. The period May 1 to June 30 will be devoted to combined training with other arms, including maneuvers and field exercises.

Schools for officers will be held in tactics for a mechanized force, basic schools and mess management. Schools for enlisted men will be conducted by organization commanders to meet the needs of the current training, particular attention being paid to the technical and tactical instruction of noncommissioned officers and specialists, and to map reading. Recruit instruction will be conducted by an officer for all recruits received by the Force in all subjects common to the various organizations. Upon the return of a recruit to his organization he will be given training in the subjects and arms special to his unit.

Through all of the training the basic principle of mobility for the Force will be stressed, including a practical balancing of mobility of formations, supply, communications, control, organization, vehicular speed, unit speed, radius of action, fire power, use of terrain, types of equipment, and mental mobility of personnel.

A number of command post exercises will be held. Reviews will normally be held twice monthly. Tentative dates for the various field exercises follow:

Jan. 13—Offensive combat against deployed Infantry, illustrating the employment of an enveloping force.

Jan. 27—March and bivouac.—To include march formation on the road, special measures for security in crossing long bridges, bivouac formations including outpost, air defense on the road and in bivouac.

Feb. 3—Advance guard for a larger force, less mobile. To illustrate reconnaissance, advance by bounds, occupation of successive positions in readiness, breaking through hostile counter reconnaissance.

Feb. 10—The Force on the defensive. Delaying action and withdrawal from action.

Feb. 17—Flank guard of a larger force. To illustrate: all around security, occupation of key positions successively by employing mobility, testing communications.

Feb. 24—Night march. To illustrate march discipline and security at night.

March 3—Raid. To illustrate a raid on a hostile rear establishment.

March 17—To illustrate reconnaissance, operation of the rear echelon from base and advanced base, offensive combat against mechanized forces and cavalry, exploitation of a breakthrough and pursuit. Use of ball ammunition in combat, two-day marches, one day and night march, three days

## Christie Tanks

PROBABLY the liveliest subject before the War Department sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations was that of tanks. Advocates of the Christie vehicle were strongly opposed to the T1E1 developed by the Ordnance Department, while the Ordnance Department's witnesses were equally dubious of the outcome of the pending tests on the Christie Tank.

Back of the controversy is several changes in administration of branches. The T1E1 was first standardized under the administration of Gen. Allen as Chief of Infantry. Later this standardization was withdrawn and the Infantry decided that the Christie gave much greater promise of developing their ideal of a tank. Congress previously appropriated \$250,000 with which to purchase T1E1 tanks. Last year it was decided to purchase Christie tanks with this money instead of T1E1 tanks. The approval of the committee for this move was secured, Gen. Williams, then Chief of Ordnance, declaring that four or five would be needed for an adequate test.

However, after the bids actually had been received, it was decided to purchase only one of the new type. Gen. Hof, who had succeeded Gen. Williams as Chief of Ordnance, recommended this move to the Secretary of War on the basis that the price asked was "unwarranted," that the finished tank would weigh much more than the chassis originally demonstrated and that as completed it would no longer be a light tank but would fall within the classification of medium tanks and still have only the combat efficiency of a light tank.

A conference of officers also was held which Gen. Hof related to the House Committee as follows:

"We had a conference up there in the office of the Chief of Staff—I guess it is proper enough to talk about it—after I had prepared a paper saying that I thought one of these vehicles only should be procured until we had had a test of that one. After quite a discussion there, my last objection was read. I said, 'This tank is not comparable to our light tank. It is going to weigh in the neighborhood of 15 tons if it weighs as much as the specifications permit, and our limit for a light tank is about 7½ or 8 tons.' I said, 'It is comparable to our medium tank, which weighs not quite 15 tons.' General Summerall then said, 'Well, that convinces me. I do not want this a medium tank. I want a light tank. That is what we want.' He said to General Fuqua, 'Did you not understand that this was to be a light tank?' General Fuqua said, 'Yes.' Now, he wanted a light tank."

Rep. Barbour asked him, "But the one we are getting is a medium tank?"

Gen. Hof answered, "Its weight is comparable to a medium tank. It has the armament and man power of a light tank."

The result of this was that the War Department contracted to purchase one of the Christie tanks for \$55,000. An additional \$6,000 was reserved for the test and \$1,000 for the modification of the engine, with the result that the balance of the appropriation—\$188,000—reverted to the Treasury on July 1, 1930.

Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, Chief of Infantry, and other infantry witnesses before the committee, including Col. Hiram M. Cooper, commandant of the Tank School, Maj. Sereno E. Brett and Capt. Llewellyn D. Tharp, of the Tank Corps, were unstinted in their praise of the Christie Tank. It was revealed in the course of the testimony that Infantry officers had been visiting Mr. Christie's factory at Rahway and watching the building of the tank and had seen the ones he built for the Russian and Polish Government (the latter deal having later "fallen through").

The upshot was that the committee recommended as follows:

"The committee is proposing in connection with this appropriation that \$250,000 of the 1930 appropriation be continued available for obligation until June 30, 1932, solely for the purchase of Christie tanks if the tank so named now approaching completion (Please turn to Page 452)

exercises, two days rest. (Place to be designated by the War Department.)

Sometime in March, a call to arms to seize and hold a key position. To be initiated without a warning order.



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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP



Coast Guard  
Reserve Forces

### MORE FUNDS FOR ARMY AUTOMOBILES FORESEEN

THE House Appropriation Committee warned Congress, in its report on the Army supply bill, that it will soon have to give more money for Army automobiles.

"Congress," the report states, "shortly may expect to be called upon to appropriate considerably more money for motor transportation, particularly of the cargo type. On Nov. 1, 1930, the Army possessed 5,938 cargo trucks and chassis, all but 183 of which being war-purchased equipment. Of the total number on hand 3,805 were being operated and 543 were classed as serviceable or economically repairable. The requirement total, as recently determined by a board of staff officers is 4,945. Manifestly, the replacement of the old war-time equipment can not long be delayed. Since the formulation of the estimates the committee considered the War Department has worked out a 7-year replacement program of all types of motor vehicles calling for an annual expenditure of \$2,000,000. The budget and bill carry a total of \$490,800 for both passenger and non-passenger carrying types."

### COLONELS MAY LEARN OWN SELECTION

UNDER the law governing the Army, a board of general officers meets once each year to make up a list of colonels considered eligible for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. This list has heretofore been held strictly confidential and colonels interested have been unable to learn whether their names appear on the list or not.

While the War Department will continue to hold this list confidential, it is announced that any colonel desiring to be informed whether or not his name appears on the list may make official inquiry by letter to The Adjutant General of the Army. The Adjutant General has been directed to give the individual concerned the proper reply confidentially.

### END APPLICATION FOR FLIGHT TRAINING OF ENLISTED MEN

DUE to the ending of the five year procurement program the Bureau of Navigation has issued a circular letter to the effect that no more applications for flight training for enlisted men will be received. There are about 265 applications remaining on file.

### ARMY REACTS FAVORABLY TO PROMOTION REPORT

PUBLICATION in the *Army and Navy Journal* last week of the pay and promotion bills drafted by the Interdepartmental Board has met with general approval among the Army officers, as far as observers in Washington could discern this week. Naturally here and there objection was found to various phases but none of them were of a character that would necessitate rejecting the plan especially in view of the known fact that the War Department is making a study with a view to remedying features of the promotion measure which might result in forced elimination of competent officers.

Considerable progress is being made on the War Department's study looking toward the elimination from the bill of the forced attrition features, which it is generally recognized would not work for the promotion or morale and efficiency in the service. The fact that the bulk of the plan has met with such widespread approval among the various classes of officers leads observers to believe that there undoubtedly can be a meeting of minds on the elimination features.

One fact in regard to the genesis of the plan that has caused comment among those familiar with the board is that both Brig. Gen. George S. Simonds and Col. Frederick W. Coleman would be in a position to be hit under the provisions of the proposed promotion bill. Depending upon whether or not they would be selected for promotion, Gen. Simonds would stand to have his service career cut two years (through the provision retiring brigadier generals at 62 years of age), and Col. Coleman to have the balance of his service cut from 11 to 4 years (through retirement after 36 years' commissioned service).

As to the pay provisions approval is virtually unanimous. Naturally the scale is dependent upon the enactment of the promotion bill and failure to do that would make it necessary to proceed along the lines of the 1929 Interdepartmental plan.

One phase which has aroused a little criticism is the amount of the proposed deductions for rental of government quarters. These range from approximately \$42 a month for second lieutenants, \$90 for captains and \$150 for general officers. Many feel that these would be too high, in some cases much higher than the officers, particularly juniors, would normally allow in their budgets for house rent.

### TWELVE OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR NAVAL CONSTRUCTION COURSE

TWELVE officers of the line of the Navy have been selected for post-graduate instruction in naval construction. Due to the large class graduating from the Naval Academy this June, it is expected that these officers will be transferred to the Construction Corps in the near future in order to make vacancies before June 1, rather than at the completion of the course. The officers selected are: Ens. W. C. Allen, Ens. V. B. Cole, Lt. (jg) J. H. Ellison, Ens. J. M. Farrin, Jr., Ens. H. J. Hiemenz, Lt. (jg) W. T. Jones, Ens. J. H. Keatley, Ens. T. E. Kent, Jr., Lt. (jg) W. H. Leahy, Lt. (jg) J. H. Spiller, Jr., Lt. (jg) M. G. Vangeli, Lt. (jg) H. G. Zitzewitz.

### TROPHY AWARD FOR LIGHT CRUISERS

MRS. ALBERT P. NIBLACK, wife of the late Rear Adm. Niblack, has donated a bronze plaque to the Navy Department which is to be awarded each year to the light cruiser winning the annual communication efficiency contest. The light cruiser Concord won the test and award this year. It will have its name placed on the plaque, and will hold it until next year when it will again be awarded to the cruiser winning the test.

### PAY-PROMOTION BILLS MEET FAVOR IN NAVY AND USMC

THE Navy and Marine Corps generally have favorably received the pay and promotion bill drafted by the Interdepartmental Board, it appears. Much interest was shown in the provisions of the measures, the text of which was published in the *Army and Navy Journal* last week, and findings of the board were discussed, at great length. Opponents of the Britten bill and of the Marine Corps personnel bill, however, find the legislation recommended by the Interdepartmental Board to follow rather closely these pending bills, and they consequently do not like the new bills, but as for those who support the old bills, they generally are for the board's plan. Extension of the principle of selection to the grade of lieutenant commanders and to the promotion to the upper half of rear admirals is generally looked on with favor by naval officers. Holding off promotions resulting from increased percentages is more just, it is felt, than granting all these promotions at once. One feature of the bill—requiring 10 years' service for promotion to the rank of lieutenant—is not liked by naval officers of the two lowest commissioned grades but it is recognized that the board could hardly agree to anything else, with promotion in the Army and Marine Corps so much slower in these grades. Marine Corps officers generally welcome the advent of promotion legislation which may have a chance of enactment, and as the provisions of the Board's plan equalize promotion prospects with the Navy, they declare themselves for the measure.

### SECRETARY STANDS FIRM IN CASE OF DISMISSED MIDSHIPMEN

SECRETARY ADAMS "stands pat" on his decision in the case of the dismissal of two midshipmen from the Naval Academy for smuggling two girls into the Academy mess hall.

Reporting on a bill introduced in the House to reinstate the former midshipmen, Miller S. Burgin and Lawrence L. Myatt in the Academy, Secretary Adams states that he feels that the punishment inflicted was "just and necessary for the preservation of the high standard of morals and discipline which must be maintained at the Naval Academy."

The case caused much stir when it became known last June, and many requests were made for clemency by members of Congress. Newspaper opinion quite prevalently urged that the midshipmen be retained in the service.

Secretary Adams in his report on the bill, says:

"Midshipmen Myatt and Burgin, who were equally responsible, knew the seriousness of the offense committed. They did it deliberately and apparently with the intention of flouting the authorities. Even before the matter had been brought to the attention of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy he received several telegrams from Congressmen, Senators, and others, urging clemency. In addition, efforts were made by these young men to have the naval authorities influenced through the daily newspapers. Their conduct throughout the whole affair was such as to make it most apparent that they are not desirable material for midshipmen."

"The punishment awarded these midshipmen for introducing two young women wearing a midshipman's uniform into the mess hall is what might be expected in any well-regulated school. The Navy Department feels that the punishment was just and necessary for the preservation of the high standard of morals and discipline which must be maintained at the United States Naval Academy."

### ARMY'S NEW "GENERAL COUNCIL" TO MEET JAN. 12

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE V. H. MOSELEY, deputy Chief of Staff, and president of the newly organized General Council, described elsewhere in this issue, will call that new body together for the first time Monday morning, Jan. 12. The full membership of the council will attend this session at which the general policies of the new group will be explained and future action planned.

This will probably be one of the few sessions at which the entire potential membership of the council will be present. As explained on the first page of this issue the body is composed of a permanent membership (deputy chief of staff, assistant chiefs of staff and executive officers of the two assistant secretaries) and a flexible membership (The Adjutant General, the Chiefs of Arms and other Services, the Commandant of the Army War College and the Chief of the Militia Bureau) who will sit in on the council's deliberations when matters affecting their duties or departments are under consideration.

The Army and the public are watching this new body with great interest. Gen. MacArthur's memorandum to the Secretary recommending the creation of the council is viewed as a sound and splendid document and observers are watching with interest the activities of the new organization to determine whether or not it will remedy the conditions pointed to by the present Chief of Staff. That it will result in bringing the various activities of the War Department closer together seems assured. Whether or not it will result in any of the divisions losing or growing in potential authority remains to be seen.



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## To Vote on Battleship Bill

THE Senate has agreed to vote on the battleship modernization bill on next Friday, Jan. 16, at 4 p. m.

Passed by the Senate over a month ago by unanimous consent, during the absence of the opponents of the measure, the bill was held up, when a motion to reconsider was entered by Sen. King, R. of Utah. By agreement, Dec. 20, it was decided to take up the matter, Jan. 6, and on that day after rather lengthy debate, another agreement was reached—to take up the measure, Jan. 14, with debate to close at 4 o'clock, Jan. 16.

Objection was made by Senators Norris and Brookhart to the manner in which the bill was passed—it being passed during the morning hour of the Senate, when matters not controversial are voted on by unanimous consent. They urged that Sen. Swanson, who had brought the measure up, return it to the calendar. Sen. Swanson, however, though willing to let debate go on as long as desired, desired that a yea and nay vote be taken.

Compromise was reached after much debate by various Senators.

A similar measure to that pending in the Senate, has been reported from the House Naval Committee and is now on the calendar of the House. The bills would modernize the battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho at a total cost of \$30,000,000 by elevating their guns, strengthening their decks, and by installing blisters, to give protection against torpedo attack.

## New Submarine Class

TWENTY-THREE naval officers began the course in submarine instruction at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn., Jan. 5. They are:

Lt. (jg) J. C. Broach	Lt. (jg) A. D. Marks
Lt. J. L. Burnside, jr.	Vt. (jg) Philip Niekum, jr.
Lt. (jg) T. F. Donohue	Lt. (jg) R. E. Palmer
Lt. (jg) H. L. Edwards	Lt. (jg) H. O. Parish
Lt. (jg) H. W. Gilmore	Lt. (jg) R. F. Pryce
Lt. (jg) J. J. Greytak	Lt. (jg) E. J. Sullivan
Lt. (jg) J. L. Hull	Lt. (jg) A. H. Taylor
Lt. (jg) E. S. Huthinson	Lt. (jg) L. Wallace
Lt. (jg) J. A. Jordan	Lt. (jg) J. F. Way
Lt. (jg) G. A. Ladd	Lt. (jg) D. F. Williams
Lt. (jg) L. S. Mewhinney	Ens. J. M. Boyd
	Ens. T. A. Donovan

## Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Arrive Guam Jan. 14; leave Jan. 15, arrive Manila Jan. 20; leave Feb. 19, arrive Guam Feb. 24; leave Feb. 25, arrive Honolulu March 6; leave March 7, arrive San Francisco March 14.

Henderson—Leave San Francisco Jan. 13, arrive San Pedro Jan. 14; leave Jan. 15, arrive San Diego Jan. 16; leave Jan. 17, arrive Corinto Jan. 25; leave Jan. 25, arrive Canal Zone, Jan. 28; leave Jan. 30, arrive Hampton Roads Feb. 6.

Nitro—Leave Puget Sound Jan. 16, arrive Mare Island Jan. 19, leave Jan. 22, arrive San Pedro Jan. 23; leave Jan. 29, arrive San Diego Jan. 30.

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## Adm. Moffett Urges Parity

FAILURE of the United States to build up to the naval strength allowed by the London Treaty, would be world-wide admission that we have relinquished our right to be regarded as a first power and are lacking in the spirit to take our rightful place as a nation, declared Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, USN, in an address Jan. 8, at the dedication of the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Miami, Fla.

"I stand categorically in favor of the treaty," Adm. Moffett said, "for it gives us parity in fact as well as in name, provided we build up to it. I consider it our national duty to build up to the treaty strength allowed. Failure to do so can result in but one thing—a world-wide admission that we have relinquished our hard-won right to be regarded as a first power and are lacking in the spirit to take our rightful place as a nation in world affairs."

"This Treaty limits all categories of ships but does not limit aircraft," he continued. "We may, however, confidently expect that in the next conference in 1935 effort will be made to impose limits on both aircraft and ships carrying aircraft."

Later the aeronautics chief declared: "It is of vital importance that we utilize every ton of carrier strength allowed us by the London Treaty—we must have four more carriers of the Ranger type in order properly to maintain the strength of our Navy under the provisions of the Treaty."

The importance of lighter-than-air was stressed by Adm. Moffett: "These craft as prototypes," he said, "are admirably suited to that most important feature of Naval warfare—coastal defense over the sea. That this should be a function of Naval Aviation seems only logical, for in such duty our patrol planes and rigid airships must work in close cooperation with surface vessels in their protection of our shores and in the safeguarding of our commerce on the seas. In a few months the giant dirigible Akron will take the air, and we will have in operation the largest airship that has ever been aloft. The recent formation in this country of two new airship companies, the Pacific Zeppelin Transport and the International Zeppelin Transport, is in itself a monument to our pioneering in that field, and nothing should be left undone to maintain our natural lead in this new merchant marine of the air."

"And now a new type of vessel comes into the picture. Under the provisions of the London Treaty we can equip 25 per cent of our total cruiser tonnage—80,000 tons, or 8 cruisers—with flying decks. This means that a fast light cruiser, carrying a battery of 6-inch guns for in-fighting, can carry also more than a score of planes, capable of a range of 200 miles and equipped with heavy demolition bombs. Congress will soon decide what will be our strength in these new craft. I, for one, feel morally certain that the strength of our Navy will be in direct proportion to the strength of our aviation, and that it is our duty to give the Fleet every pound of aircraft that it can carry, so that in the event of trouble we will be prepared to account for ourselves as did our forefathers when they fought with wooden ships and iron men. Our planes, our aviators, have no superiors, and we should leave nothing undone to develop and use them for the best interests of our country in time of need."

## Lt. Settle Held Suicide

THE report of the Naval Board of Inquiry which investigated the death of Lt. Bruce Settle, USN, which occurred Dec. 29, 1930, was announced by the Navy Department as follows:

"The Board, from a view of the body and from the evidence before it, identified the body as that of Bruce Settle, late Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, and is of the opinion that Bruce Settle, late lieutenant, U. S. Navy, died at about 12 o'clock noon, on Dec. 29, 1930, at the U. S. Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., while on duty at that station, by reason of cyanide poisoning due to self-administration of potassium cyanide and that his death occurred not in the line of duty and was the result of his own misconduct, said misconduct being suicide while of a sane mind."

## Dedicate Miami Base

WITH high dignitaries of the State of Florida and of the Navy present, Hon. Doyle E. Carlton, Governor of Florida, on Jan. 7, formally turned over to the Navy, the new Miami Naval Reserve Aviation Base, during the Third Annual All-American Air Races held in Miami this week.

Naval and Marine airplanes from Pensacola, Quantico, and Anacostia took part in the ceremonies which marked the dedication, flying in formation and performing various tactics. The dedication address was made by Governor Carlton who was introduced by Mayor Reeder of Miami. Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, USN, received the base on behalf of the Navy.

Establishment of the reserve base at Miami is in accordance with the policy of the Navy Department to locate a base in every naval district. Another one will be opened within a few months at St. Louis, Mo.

The following is quoted from the Navy Department official release.

"The purpose of these bases is to provide facilities and means to maintain flying proficiency of personnel already enrolled in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve and to recruit new personnel, both officers and men, for the Reserve."

"Miami was selected by the Navy Department as a site in the southeastern part of the United States offering the best facilities. The City of Miami in order to have the base established there supplied a flying field, comprising 157 acres of land, on which they constructed a hangar, commanding officer's quarters, and a recreation building. The recreation building includes space for visiting officers, space for housing enlisted men on active duty, reading rooms, and an open air swimming pool 100 by 75 feet. In addition, the City of Miami will construct an administration building, and barracks for the crew."

"The Navy will be represented by the following distinguished officers:

"Hon. David S. Ingalls, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics."

"Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics."

"Capt. Hugo W. Osterhaus, USN, Director of Naval Reserves, and

"Col. Thomas C. Turner, USMC, Head of Marine Corps Aviation."

In addition Naval Aviation will be represented by the following officers:

"Comdr. A. H. Douglas, USN, Commanding Officer U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C."

"Comdr. F. Ceres, (MC) USN, Flight Surgeon, U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C."

"Lt. Comdr. R. E. Thomas, CEC, USN, Public Works Officer, Bureau of Aeronautics."

"Lt. I. M. McQuiston, USNR, Reserve Section, Bureau of Aeronautics."

"Lt. Comdr. S. P. Ginder, USN, Division of Fleet Training, Naval Operations."

"Lt. Comdr. G. D. Price, USN, Bureau of Aeronautics."

"Lt. Comdr. J. J. White, (MC) Flight Surgeon, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department."

"Maj. R. S. Geiger, USMC, Aircraft Squadrons, Marine Corps East Coast Expeditionary Force, Quantico, Va."

"Lt. W. M. Dillon, USN, Head Reserve Section, Bureau of Aeronautics."

"Lt. M. T. Seligman, USN, Plans Division, Bureau of Aeronautics."

"Lt. M. B. Gardner, USN, Operations Officer, Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C."

"Lt. F. T. Ward, USN, Flight Division, Bureau of Aeronautics."

"Lt. S. C. Ring, USN, Aide to Adm. Moffett, Bureau of Aeronautics."

"Lt. R. F. Whitehead, USN, Commanding Reserve Aviation Base, Valley Stream, L. I."

"Lt. M. R. Greer, USN, Commanding Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Squantum, Mass."

"Capt. T. R. Shearer, USMC, Marine Corps Aviation Headquarters, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department."

"Capt. B. Reisweber, VMCR, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Rockaway, N. Y."

"Capt. W. G. Farrell, USMC, Plans Division, Bureau of Aeronautics."

"Lt. C. E. Archer, (Air Corps) USA, Liaison Officer, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department."

## Advance Guard Off

TWO squadrons of naval patrol planes and a naval utility plane led the Scouting Fleet South for Winter maneuvers, taking off from the Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va., for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Jan. 7. Scouting Fleet surface craft leave today for Guantanamo.

The squadrons were VP-8S, consisting of six planes and commanded by Lt. Comdr. A. I. Price, USN, and VP-10S, consisting of six planes and commanded by Comdr. E. W. Tod, USN. The utility plane is attached to VJ-2S Squadron, commanded by Lt. Comdr. J. F. Moloney, USN.

Acting as plane guards and tenders for the flight, were the USS Sandpiper and USS Teal, minesweepers, attached to Carrier Division One, U. S. Fleet.

Squadrons VP-8S and VP-10S go to Guantanamo Bay in two flights. They left Hampton Roads Jan. 7, for Miami, Fla., an airline distance of 828 nautical miles, and will take off from Miami today for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, via Matanzas, an airline distance of 626 nautical miles.

The utility amphibian making the flight left independently from Hampton Roads, Jan. 7, for Jacksonville, Fla., via Charleston, S. C. From Jacksonville, the utility plane will proceed to Miami, thence to Guantanamo Bay via Camaguey.

The USS Sandpiper and USS Teal sailed from Hampton Roads to Miami to lay mooring for the squadrons. From Miami, the Sandpiper will proceed Jan. 10 to a plane guard station in the Straits of Florida. After the passage overhead of the VP Squadrons, the Sandpiper will proceed to a plane guard station northeastward of Cape Maysi, Cuba. The Teal is proceeding to Jacksonville, where she will anchor until the passage of the VP squadrons, when she will proceed to Miami. After the departure of the squadrons from that port, the Teal will recover plane moorings and proceed to Guantanamo Bay.

The two patrol squadrons will operate at Guantanamo Bay as a part of Carrier Division One, commanded by Capt. F. J. Horne, USN. From Guantanamo Bay, the two squadrons will proceed in February on a direct trans-Caribbean flight to Cristobal, Canal Zone, an airline distance of 696 nautical miles. After flight across the Canal, the patrol squadrons will participate in the war problem to be staged off the lower coast of Central America, and will remain at the Canal until March 24, during Fleet concentration. The squadrons will return to Guantanamo Bay thereafter, to participate in the air concentration exercises to be staged in the Caribbean.

## Appointed to Indian Board

REAR ADM. CHARLES H. T. LOWNDES, MC, USN, retired, has been appointed by President Hoover to the Board of Indian Commissioners, to succeed the late Clement S. Ucker, according to a recent announcement of Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur.

Adm. Lowndes entered the Navy in 1889, and retired in 1929. The Board of Indian Commissioners serves in an advisory capacity to the Bureau of Indian Service.



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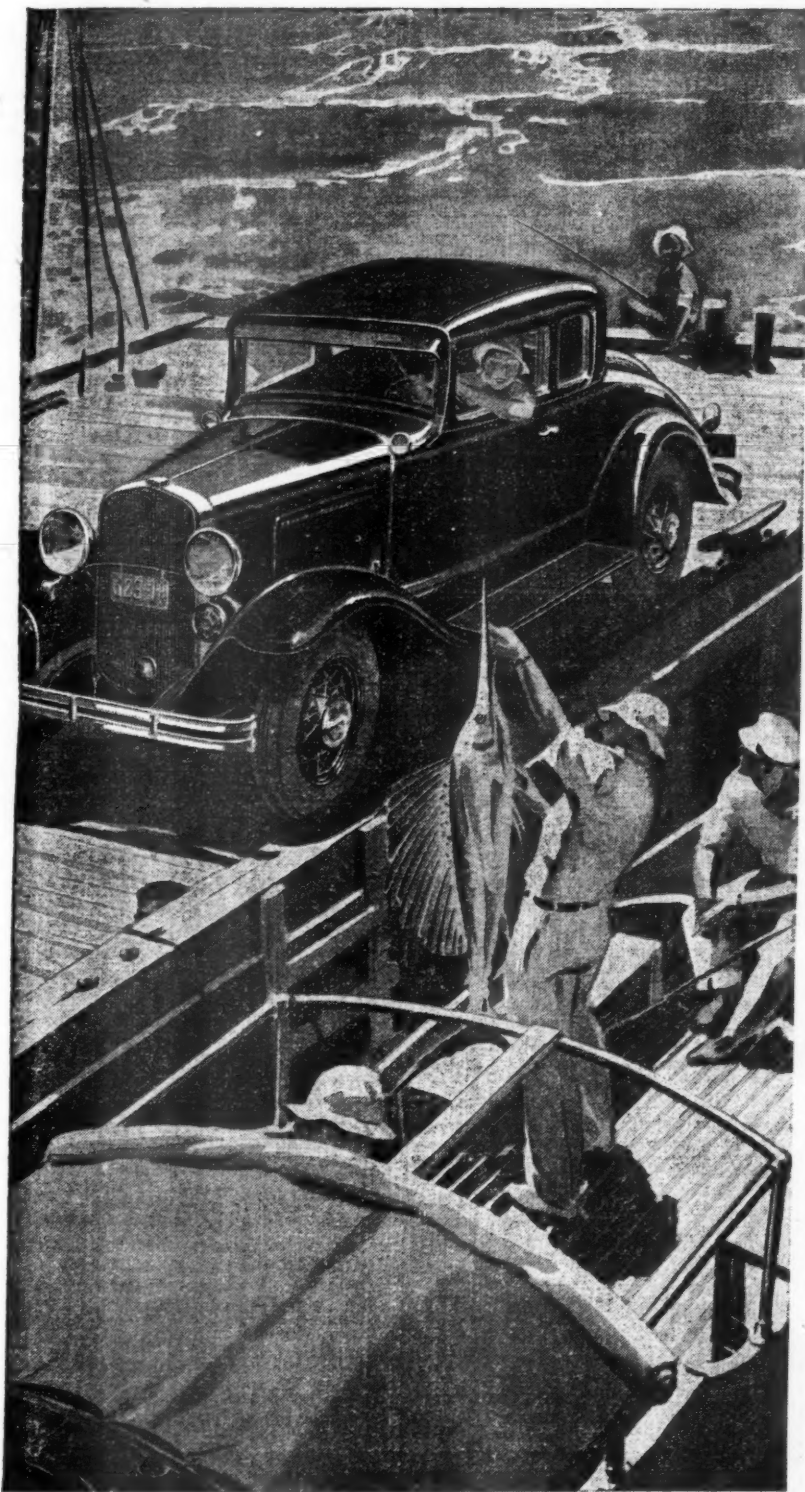
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### Parris Island Bill Blocked

**REP. LAGUARDIA**, R. of N. Y., blocked consideration of the Parris Island construction bill (H. R. 11367), under the unanimous consent rule, when the measure came up Jan. 5.

Following appears the debate on the floor of the House:

The Speaker pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. LaGuardia. I object, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hare. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman reserve his objection a moment?

Mr. LaGuardia. Certainly, I withhold it.

Mr. Hare. I would like to make a statement in behalf of this bill and submit my remarks to the gentleman from New York for his immediate consideration.

The Secretary of the Navy and the Navy Department have given this matter considerable study and have in effect approved the building project provided for in the bill. As the gentleman may know, the barracks at Parris Island are the only marine barracks on the Eastern coast of the United States. All recruits are sent to this station for early training, and it has been found that it is one of the most healthful barracks in the United States. The mortality during the war was lower at Parris Island than at any other training station in the United States, and, as I said, the Navy Department has suggested and recommended the building program be begun as early as practicable. We have nothing there now but some old shacks built during the war, many of them decayed. The soldiers stationed there are not cared for properly, and we feel that this program should be begun at the earliest possible date. It would be very appropriate at this time, because it would aid materially in giving employment to the unemployed.

Mr. LaGuardia. The Acting Secretary of the Navy in the report says:

"The Navy Department could only recommend the enactment of the proposed bill, if such action could be taken without prejudice to the priority of the items considered more urgent and essential to the Navy. If the proposed bill be enacted, the projects therein would thereby be given priority over items of more urgency, many of which are of long standing in the list of urgent projects contained in the base development program and many of which have been sought from Congress but not yet obtained."

Mr. Hare. In answer to that I will say that I gathered from the hearings that the Navy Department's only objection to this bill at that time was the possible lack of sufficient funds to take care of it along with other projects already recommended. I understand now that we have passed an appropriation bill of upward of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of accommodating all of the places where projects were formerly recommended and approved. If that is true, then this project would not have priority over existing projects because they would have been taken care of in their regular order. As a matter of fact, this bill under consideration does not carry an appropriation with it. It is only an authorization, whereas the projects referred to by the Secretary have probably been authorized by the appropriation bill referred to and passed before the holidays. The money has now been appropriated and the projects will be completed without this bill having any priority whatsoever. I hope the gentleman from New York will not insist upon his objection and let this bill go through so that in the due course of time we may secure an appropriation sufficient to carry out the proposed building program.

Mr. LaGuardia. I do not think we should consider this bill at this time and for the present I object.

### Aviation Differences

**DIFFERENCES** in operating conditions are the cause of the variance in types of planes produced by the Army and Navy, not because they are developed by different organizations. Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, states in annual report for 1931.

"Operations in the fleet have shown the necessity for the modification, to a certain extent, of previous ideas as to the proper types and models of aircraft suitable for use in naval aviation," he declares. "Patrol flying boats used in the fleet and at air stations were originally developed by the United States Navy. Smaller aircraft assigned to cruising vessels were originally adapted from models similar to those used in military operations on shore. It is interesting to note that practically all changes that have been made in naval aircraft in the last few years, except such as have been due to the development of the art, have been in the line of introducing features that fit them to operate from ships. Ship-based land planes have emergency flotation gear for keeping them afloat in a forced landing at sea, have carrier arresting gear, and low stalling speeds to permit satisfactory operation from the decks of carriers. Most naval planes have radio in order to maintain touch with their moving bases. Observation planes have sturdy float type landing gear to permit landing in rough water, and the use of the carriers has emphasized the need for a satisfactory but light amphibian landing gear. The size of fleet airplanes must be kept at a minimum in order that the limited space on board ship may be utilized to the best advantage. The difference in co-ordinate types of aircraft as used by the Army and Navy have arisen not because the airplanes are produced by different organizations, but because the peculiar conditions under which they operate must be taken into consideration from the inception of their design. Although it is considered sound policy to build as few general types of airplanes as will meet the needs of the service, recent actual operation in the fleet has indicated that greater differentiation may be desirable if aircraft are to perform satisfactorily the service required."

"The Bureau therefore has endeavored to keep in the closest touch with fleet operations and the ideas that have been recently evolved, in order that types entirely suitable for the purpose may be produced without delay."

"Aircraft of the regular Navy (excluding the Marine Corps) are based on stations in the continental United States only for experimental training and administrative purposes. Preliminary flight training is carried on at Hampton Roads and San Diego all midshipmen are given a limited indoctrination course before graduation from the Naval Academy, heavier-than-air training is carried out exclusively at Pensacola and lighter-than-air training at Lakehurst."

"In exactly the same category as fleet aviation, although attached to naval operating bases for strategic, administrative, and financial reasons, are the seaplanes stationed in Colo Solo, and Pearl Harbor. These aircraft are of primary importance whose mission is to insure the integrity of fleet communications and the safety of seaborne commerce on the vital trade routes converging at those stations. During the annual naval maneuvers, near one or the other localities, these seaplanes are extensively employed in developing the technique of operations with the fleet against various forms of hostile attack."

"In the 5-year program these stations have been left to the last for receiving their complement, as it seemed desirable to fill up the fleet at once, and because of the lack of storage, overhaul, and operating facilities at these bases. During the past year, the bureau has started to supply them with patrol flying boats, having already completed the assignment of three-purpose planes to these stations in accordance with the reduced 5-year program."

"Marine Corps aviation operations were conducted at Quantico, San Diego, Haiti, Nicaragua and Guam. As in previous years, the active service flights in Nicaragua in reconnaissance, courier, passenger and freight carrying, and attack missions are reported to have greatly facilitated the suppression of banditry by the small military forces in the field."

### Fourth Marine Notes

Headquarters, 4th Marines, Marine Corps Expeditionary Forces, Shanghai, China, Dec. 1, 1930.

Nov. 1: The 3rd Battalion Football Team of the 4th Marines won from the Foreign Y.M.C.A., by the score of 52 to 0.

Nov. 4: The 4th Marines Rugby Football Team won from the team from H.M.S. Kent (British Cruiser), in the first game of the Rugby season, at Shanghai, by the score of 11 to 0. Marines put practically a new team in the field for the 1930-1931 season, with only three veterans in the line-up from last year's championship team.

Nov. 7: USS Henderson arrived at Shanghai. Maj. W. C. Powers, Jr., Capt. E. W. Skinner and Donald Curtis, and 2nd Lt. K. H. Cornell, USMC, arrived for duty with the 4th Marines. Lt. Comdr. G. P. Shields (MC), USN, and Lt. (MC) F. M. Rohow and H. L. Weaver, USN, also arrived for duty with the 4th Marines. One hundred and nineteen replacements disembarked, for duty with the 4th Marines.

Nov. 10: Fourth Marines celebrated Marine Corps birthday with a dinner and dance at the Majestic Hotel. Present were the commanding officer of the 4th Marines, Col. C. H. Lyman; his successor, Col. R. S. Hooker, USMC, many distinguished civilian guests, and diplomatic representatives of foreign powers at Shanghai; and the leaders of military and naval units of Shanghai's Defense Forces.

Nov. 11: Armistice Day celebrated at Shanghai with fitting ceremonies at the Cenotaph on the Bund. All units of Shanghai's Defense Forces participated; also patriotic and veteran organizations.

In a special Armistice Day football game (American), the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, defeated the team from the Shanghai American School, 13 to 8.

Nov. 14: In a play-off for the basketball championship of the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, the 21st Co. won from the 19th Co., 18 to 7.

Nov. 15: In the last game of the Shanghai American Football League, the 3rd Battalion team won from the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, by the score of 70 to 0. This victory gave the 3rd Battalion team the championship of Shanghai in American football, and the possession of the Cunningham Cup, presented by the former American Consul General to Shanghai, and offered in yearly competition.

Nov. 20: A farewell tea dance, in honor of Col. and Mrs. C. H. Lyman, and to meet Col. and Mrs. R. S. Hooker, was given by the officers of the 4th Marines at the French Club. Present were many prominent civilians and ladies, and the members of Shanghai's diplomatic circle; also the leaders of military and naval units of Shanghai's Defense Forces, and their ladies.

Nov. 21: Col. R. S. Hooker assumed command of the 4th Marines, relieving Col. C. H. Lyman, USMC, who has been in command of the regiment for the past two years.

Nov. 22: The 4th Marines rugby football team won from the team from Shanghai Municipal Police Force, 19 to 3.

Nov. 23: Col. R. S. Hooker assumed chairmanship of the 4th Marines Church at the Carleton Theater, home of the Marines Church, in very appropriate ceremonies, directed by the chaplain of the 4th Marines Church, Lt. Comdr. R. W. Truitt (ChC), USN.

Nov. 24: The 4th Marines passed in review before the Hon. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister to China.

Nov. 25: Col. and Mrs. C. H. Lyman and son, Andy, took passage on board the USS Henderson for the United States. Many prominent civilians and their families, and distinguished military and naval leaders of Shanghai's Defense Forces, and their families, were present on the Bund to wish Col. and Mrs. Lyman "Bon Voyage."

Nov. 27: In a special "Turkey Day" football game, the 4th Marines defeated the Foreign YMCA 10 to 0.

Nov. 29: The 4th Marines basketball team won from the Chih Tze (Chinese) basketball team, in a Shanghai Basketball League game, 38 to 25.

Nov. 30: The 4th Marines bowling team is in second place in the Shanghai Duckpin League, with a record of 7 games won and 5 lost for the percentage of .583.

### Porto Rico Building

**AUTHORIZATION** for a revised Army construction program in Porto Rico was asked by the Secretary of War this week, of Congress, in a draft of a bill submitted to the Military Affairs Committee of the House.

By the terms of the bill, H. R. 15769, introduced Jan. 6, expenditures totaling \$538,250 would be allowed to complete necessary building at San Juan and Henry Barracks, Porto Rico.

Authorization was originally granted for a construction program at these two posts amounting to \$1,621,850. Some of this was appropriated in 1929 and more in 1930, but as by the terms of last year's appropriation act, the total amount to be spent was limited to a figure within the original authorization, it was necessary to revise the program laid out.

In the new program, as outlined in the bill, the \$481,000 already appropriated, but not spent, would be reappropriated and in addition \$56,350 more would be authorized. This will make the total cost of construction at these two posts \$132,500 less than originally contemplated, but \$56,350 greater than the limitation imposed last year.

In addition to carrying out the new construction contemplated by the original authorization, the new bill provides for the alteration or remodeling of existing buildings or installations as follows:

At San Juan—Officers' quarters; recreation hall; garage and repair shop; incinerator; flag staff; alteration and remodeling of Balleja Barracks; alteration and remodeling of the San Cristobal Building for non-commissioned officers' quarters; alteration and remodeling of part of Casa Blanca for nurses' quarters; alteration and remodeling of hospital; alteration and remodeling of Manicomio Annex for headquarters, chapel, storehouse, telephone exchange, and bakery.

At Henry Barracks—Stable, hay and forage shed; guard and fire house; post exchange; headquarters building; storehouse and maintenance building; wagon shed, and alteration and remodeling of sewage disposal system.

### Propose Construction

**TWO** bills introduced in the House propose the construction of a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich., and the construction of a quartermaster warehouse there.

The first would authorize to be appropriated the sum of \$37,000 for the construction of a water main from the limits of Mount Clemens, Mich., to and connecting with the distribution system of Selfridge Field, provided that the right of way be obtained free of charge.

The second bill would authorize not over \$55,000 for the construction of a quartermaster warehouse at Selfridge Field.

### Post Exchange Garage

**THE** Post Exchange at Ft. Humphreys, Va., operates a post garage which is capable of handling all ordinary repair work as well as emergency road service. The garage has recently been affiliated with the American Automobile Association, an arrangement which has been very favorably received by the automobile owners on the post. This enables them to enjoy all the benefits of AAA membership without adding to the cost of operating the garage.

### Sgt. Green Retires


**FIRST SGT. WILLIAM H. GREEN**, Battery F, 62 Coast Artillery having completed 30 years of service, has been retired. He has served continuously from 1902 to the present time, being discharged once as a private, twice as a private first class, once as a corporal, and four times as a 1st sergeant.

A general order from the office of the regimental commander, says, "This record is one of which 1st Sgt. Green, his family and friends, may all be justly proud and one which should be an inspiration to all young soldiers—an example for them to emulate."

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## SERVICE SPORT NEWS

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Newport, R. I.—The Training Station courtmen chalked up their second victory of the season when they took the Brooklyn Center College into camp, 38-29.

The local Naval Hospital quint scored a 32-20 win over St. John's Church. Templeton was high scorer with a total of 16 points.

The Training Station five hung a 45-32 defeat sign on the Newport Service League champions, the Naval Reserves.

Great Lakes, Ill.—Officers here have been trying out for the bowling team which, it is hoped, will vanquish the Ft. Sheridan team.

San Diego, Calif.—Baseball closed the old year at the Naval Training Station here, when the F. F.'s played the H. H.'s to a 1-1 tie in ten innings. The tie was broken in the last half, when Arnold scampered home with the winning run for the F. F.'s.

Ft. McPherson, Ga.—Chap. J. O. Ensrud's Sunday school basketball team, composed of soldiers and boys of the post, defeated its opponents in the Atlanta YMCA Sunday School League. Having lost only one game and standing second in the league, overcoming the handicap of no practice floor and the difficulty of playing all games away from the post, the team, helped by the support of Lt. Col. D. M. Cheston, is confident of winning the pennant.

Bowling prizes were awarded on Officers' Night, to Miss Patricia Donahue, Miss Dorothy Bartlett, and Mrs. Mabel Donahue for the ladies, and to Capt. E. E. Aldridge, Lt. D. X. Anglin, and Lt. E. C. Mack for the officers. Miss Aline Williams and Lt. C. R. Landon earned the consolation prize.

Ft. Warren, Wyo.—Co. E defeated Co. I 1-0 in the deciding game for the 20th Infantry soccer championship.

Ft. Crook, Nebr.—The standing of the Company Bowling League reveals that Co. B leads the rest by a three game lead, having won 20 and lost 4. Their closest competitors are Co. C and the Band, each having won 17 and lost 4.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—A fierce rally in the final eight minutes of play enabled the local Musketeers to overcome Wofford College's basketball team, 46-35. Roosma, forward, was the Benning star, accounting for 16 of the Musketeers' 46 points. Draper, the other forward, was not far behind, looping in 13 points.

Madison Barracks, N. Y.—Standings in the Bowling League show that Co. B, 28th Inf., is leading with a percentage of .800. There are five organizations tied for second place with percentages of .750.

## FALL SPORTS AWARDS AT NA

Announcement has been made of the midshipmen at the Naval Academy, who have won letters as members of Fall sports teams. This includes football, soccer and cross-country.

The "N" was awarded to 26 members of the football squad and to W. F. Hardman of the cross-country team, who established a new academy record during the season. The "N" is the highest award except the "N Star" awarded to those competing in a successful contest against Army.

Twenty members of the soccer team received the "ANF" and four members of the cross-country team the "CNC." These were L. C. Hudson, Em Blessman, P. C. Stromback, manager, and S. K. Gibson.

Football letter winners were Bowstrom, captain; Antrim, Bauer, Black, Byng, Gannon, Gray, Hagberg, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Steffanides, Torgerson, Williams, Morning, manager, Bryan, Chambers, Elliott, Hurley, Kern, Thompson, Tschirgi, Tuttle, captain elect, Underwood, Campbell, Denny, and Reedy.

The men winning awards for soccer were Williamson, Weiler, Veasy, Steere, Gurnette, Engel, Zuntag, Gilbert, Mackenzie, Powell, Hollister, Bellis, Woodaman, Wulff, Janz, manager, Corson, Hutchinson, Corry, Shovestul, and Kelly.

## ARMY FIVE TRIMS PRINCETON

Army's basketball team emerged victorious from its battle last Saturday with the Princeton Tigers, 36-30, at West Point.

The Cadets scored first, but the Tigers evened the score, and then went into the lead. The lead changed hands several times in the first half, the period ending with Army in front, 21-17. The Tigers came back in the second period and evened the count, after which the Princeton quint took the lead briefly.

The last half was closely fought until both teams began to tire, and Army gradually drew into the lead as the game came toward the end.

Kreuger, one of Army's co-captains, and Ray Stecker, football star, shared the spotlight as the military heroes of the game. Goodpasture, Tiger forward, was the outstanding player of the game. He scored seven times from the floor, and two points from the foul line. Kreuger scored nine points, three field goals, and three foul shots. Stecker tied him with four field goals and one foul shot.

Stecker's shots were of the spectacular variety, looping in from long distances, and coming at the most opportune times. With the Tigers in the van, 26-23, Stecker dropped in a shot from the sidelines, and followed it with a one-pointer from the foul line that tied the score. From that time on the Kaydets were never headed.

Epler, Army center, was the only player sent from the game on account of too many fouls. Ed Messinger and Jack Malloy, football men, appeared on the court for the first time this season.

Play throughout the game was hard and fast, and while the teams seemed evenly matched for the greater portion of the contest, the Cadets always seemed to have a little edge. This was the only game on the cadet program for the day, and consequently the gallery was crowded.

Army (36)	G. F. P.	Princeton (30)	G. F. P.
Banning, H.	0 1 1	Goodpasture, H.	7 2 16
Besson	0 0 0	Low, R.	0 0 2
Kreuger, R.	3 3 9	Helm	2 1 5
Stecker	4 1 9	Lord, C.	0 2 2
Epler, E.	2 0 4	Besire	0 0 1
Messinger	0 0 0	Glazebrook, H.	0 0 0
Strother, I.	2 2 4	Skillman	0 0 1
Adams	1 0 2	Rosenbaum, R.	1 1 3
Abell, R.	3 1 7	Fortune	0 0 0
Malloy	0 0 0		
Total	14 8 36	Total	11 8 30

Time of halves—20 minutes.  
Referee—Tom Degnan. Umpire—Dave Walsh.

## NAVY COACHES TO RETURN

Edgar E. "Rip" Miller, Navy line coach for several seasons, and former Notre Dame grid star, will return to Annapolis in that capacity again next year. He is very highly favored among the naval contingent.

It is regarded as almost certain that William A. "Navy Bill" Ingram will return again next year as head football coach of the middies.

## DEDICATE USMA ICE RINK

West Point, New York.—Army's new skating arena and hockey rink, the largest in the United States, will be dedicated here today, according to Maj. P. B. Fleming, Graduate Manager of Athletics at the U. S. Military Academy. The program includes a hockey game between the cadet puck chasers and Harvard in the opening game of the Army hockey season, exhibition skating by former Olympic champions, speed races and general skating.

The rink was built by the Army Athletic Association with Lt. R. B. Lord officer in charge of construction. It has a skating area of 232 feet by 90 feet and the refrigeration plant is capable of manufacturing 80 tons of ice in 24 hours. Over 14 miles of 1-inch pipe have been laid in the concrete floor to carry the ammonia brine freezing solution.

The exhibition skating following the hockey game will be done by Theresa Weld Blanchard, lady champion fancy skater of the United States from 1914 to 1918 and from 1920 to 1925; Nathaniel Wm. Niles, national champion fancy skater in 1918, '19, '25, '26 and '27, and Miss Grace Madden of Newton, Mass. Miss Blanchard and Mr. Niles also held the U. S. pair championship from 1918 to 1928.

Entrants in the exhibition speed races are Ray Murray, New York State champion, Ray Darmstadt, runner-up in New York, Howard Speed, Silver Skate winner, and William Casey, Metropolitan Indoor champion.

## IN THE SADDLE

The 110th Field Artillery indoor polo team won its seventh straight victory last Saturday, in the Pikesville, Md. Armory, when it swamped the 16th Field Artillery Ft. Myer, Va., trio in the last half, 21-11.

The first half promised a closer second half, as the score at the end of that period was only 9-6, in the favor of the Marylanders, but the Ft. Myer players, not especially adapt at the indoor variety of the sport, played worse in the last half.

Fast riding featured the first four chukkers, but the Pikesville aggregation was better with the mallets, the Ft. Myer players continually missing shots, undoubtedly due to lack of indoor experience.

There were no serious falls, but Capt. Schmidt's pony almost stood on its head, unseating him. Lt. Borden's mount fell along the boards and pinned his leg, but without injuring him.

Capt. Foote was the individual star of the game. He tallied in every chukker, and led in the scoring with 10 counters. Maj. Mowbray followed counting once in each of the six chukkers. Capt. Schmidt chalked up five points.

Capt. Ligon led the Virginians in the scoring with four goals. The visitors scored in every chukker.

Capt. Foote scored the first two goals and Maj. Mowbray the third, but the score was even at the middle of the second chukker. Capt. Schmidt scored at the start of the second period, and Capt. Ligon contributed twice to the total of the Ft. Myer trio, then Lt. Borserman tied the count with a shot that rang the bell.

Goals were scored by Capt. Foote, Maj. Mowbray and Capt. Schmidt, giving the host team a 7-4 advantage, after which time they were never in danger.

The line-up and summary:	
110TH FIELD ARTILLERY	
1—Capt. George Foote	Goals 10
2—Major J. McC. Mowbray	6
3—Capt. Carl W. Schmidt	5
Total	21

16TH FIELD ARTILLERY	
1—Lieut. A. R. S. Barden	Goals 2
2—Lieut. R. B. Borserman	3
3—Capt. T. W. Ligon	4
3—Capt. R. V. Maraist	2
Total	11

110th Field Artillery..... 3 4 2 5 4 3—21  
16th Field Artillery..... 1 3 2 3 1 1—11  
Referee—Lieut. Col. Frank Thorp, Jr. Time of chukkers—7½ minutes.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—About 50 guests of Maj. and Mrs. Emil Leard assembled at the Polo Club, the starting point for the treasure hunt. After an exciting ride of seven miles the ladies prize, a brushed wool sweater was presented to Mrs. William Hoge. The officers prize, a leather bill fold, was won by Col. Morrison Stayer.

After the ride, breakfast was served at the Horseshow Cabin, where entertainment in the form of a clog dance, piano selections and moving pictures was presented for the edification of the guests.

Not until the very end of the final chukker was the outcome of the polo game between the Princeton Orioles, class of 1928, and the 110th Field Artillery, certain. The final score returned the artillerymen victors, 15-12. The game was played in the Pikesville, Md., Armory.

The Oriole players were Holmes Alexander, John K. Shaw Jr., and Redmond C. Stewart, Jr., all three of whom played brilliantly, especially

## ON THE RANGES

Maj. Courtney H. Hodges, Infantry, has been designated by the Chief of Staff as Captain of the Infantry rifle team for 1931.

On Dec. 29, 1930, the Seventh United States Infantry issued its challenge to all Infantry Regiments within the territorial limits of the United States for the Fourth Annual Competition for the Seventh Infantry Small Bore Championship and Trophy.

The annual competition was originated by Col. Frank J. Morrow, then commanding the 7th Infantry, during the winter of 1927-28, to further stimulate interest in small bore shooting. Since that time the Trophy has been competed for three times, of which the Seventh Infantry has won twice. In 1929 the Fourth Infantry won the Championship and Trophy by a slender margin over the Seventh Infantry, which Regiment placed second that year.

San Juan, P. R. Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 295th Inf, Porto Rico NG, has won the National Trophy for excellence in marksmanship this year by turning in the best average score of all the Porto Rico companies.

Maj. M. A. Munoz, a native of Porto Rico and a graduate of Cornell University in 1913 who served as captain of infantry during the World War, is in command of the battalion. Lt. John Elvin is in command of the company.

Maj. Gen. W. G. Everson, Chief of the Militia Bureau has written Lieut. Elvin a congratulatory letter on the success of his company.

since they had only a little practice in the past two years.

The score was even at the end of the first chukker, but the Marylanders were 2-1 better in the second. The score at half time was 8-6 in their favor.

The Orioles outplayed the Artillerymen in the fourth chukker, and tied the score. They wound up the fifth by taking the lead, 11-10.

Maj. Mowbray entered the game in the fifth period, but his presence did not spur the Pikesville trio. With Maj. Mowbray, Capt. Foote, and Maj. Evans mounted in the sixth chukker, the Orioles had tough sledding.

Maj. Mowbray quickly scored, tying the score, then Capt. Foote put his team ahead. Goals in quick succession followed by Maj. Mowbray, Maj. Evans, Shaw, for the Orioles, and Capt. Foote for the hosts.

Maj. Evans was high scorer, with five goals. Shaw and Stewart, of the visitors, were close behind, with four apiece.

Pikesville will entertain a team from the 16th Field Artillery of Ft. Myer, Va., tonight.

The line-up and summary:	
110TH FIELD ARTILLERY	
Pos.	Goals
1—Lt. F. V. W. Mason	3
1—Capt. George Foote	3
2—Lt. Joseph Shirley	1
2—Capt. William Brown	0
3—Maj. Henry Evans	5
3—Maj. J. M. Mowbray	3
Total	15

PRINCETON ORIOLES	
Pos.	Goals
1—Holmes Alexander	3
2—John Shaw, Jr.	4
3—Redmond Stewart, Jr.	4
Total	12

\*Lt. Mason inadvertently made goal for Orioles.  
Score by chukkers: 3 2 3 1 1 5—15  
110th FA..... 3 1 2 3 2 1—12  
Princeton Orioles..... 3 1 2 3 1 1—12  
Referee—Capt. Benjamin D. Williams, Jr. Time of chukkers—7½ minutes.

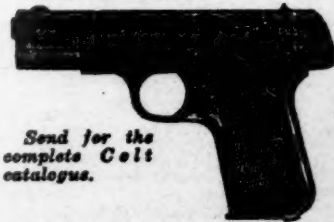


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"It is earnestly hoped that the Congress will take early and favorable action on the matter of a suitable pay increase for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps."—COL. WALTER C. COLE, GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, DETROIT BOARD OF COMMERCE.

THE TELEGRAMS WE HAVE been printing from Chambers of Commerce and heads of national organizations in support of pay increase for the Services at this session of Congress are proof of the strong public sentiment in favor of such legislation. Yet there is inaction, deliberate inaction on the part of those responsible in the two Houses. The procedure followed is draped with camouflage—the superior importance of unemployment, farm relief, etc., and the necessity of disposing of both pay and promotion at the same time. With respect to the former, appropriate committees are giving them attention and Congress is acting. With respect to the latter, everyone knows, especially at the Capitol, that the plan of combining pay and promotion was developed with the knowledge that the regular Service committees would never surrender control over promotion to a Joint Committee and that the consequence would be dissension and failure to get results.

NOR IS THE ATTITUDE of the War Department helpful. "In spite of the paramount importance of the pay problem" (an admission recognized by the country at large), "and in view of the world-wide depression which involves this nation in common with the rest of the world, the War Department does not desire to press action on any project until normal conditions prevail." In this declaration, the Department runs counter to public sentiment, as the telegrams and letters we have published establishes. The country, although suffering from depression, is big enough to realize that the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps should be properly paid. It is determined that the wages of labor shall be maintained, and it feels that those of the Services should be placed on a comparable basis. Moreover, it is aware of the fact that money disbursed in the form of pay is spent to a very large extent within the United States, and if spent abroad helps conditions there, also. So from the business point of view proper compensation of the Services would not only be helpful to the suffering personnel but in lifting the depression. In stating that the pay problem is "paramount," the Department is correct, and with public sentiment aligned with it in this view, it should insist on action and not suggest indefinite postponement.

IN VIEW OF THE SENTIMENT in the respective Service committees in opposition to the consideration of pay and promotion by the proposed Joint Committee, we suggest a procedure which will simplify the problem. The Senate already has passed S.4. That measure is before the House Military Committee. Congress has been in session since the first Monday in December, but promotion has received no consideration from that Committee. Obviously, extended consideration is not necessary. The Committee has held comprehensive hearings in the past, and its personnel is practically the same as that which reported a bill in the preceding Congress. It seems to us the Committee can report as a substitute for S.4 a promotion bill, perhaps of the same character as that reported before, obtain action by the House, and request a conference with the Senate. In conference, the differences can be ironed out and a law enacted. Thus it will not be necessary to clog action on the proposal for increase in pay, and the Joint Committee now sitting can dispose of the "paramount" problem facing it. We appeal to the House Military Committee to move so as to avoid the delay which will be the consequence of the recommendation of the Joint Committee that pay and promotion be considered together. In this connection, we may point out that the House Naval Committee has taken this course with respect to the Naval and Marine Corps promotion bills, and if the Military Committee will join, the decks will be cleared for pay consideration.

WHAT ARGUMENTS MEN USE in opposition to national defense! With that artificial display of emotion of which he peculiarly is capable, the defeated Senator Heflin, of Alabama, pleaded in the Senate this week for delay in authorizing the modernization of the battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho. "Fine, patriotic men and women who have supported this country in time of war, who love it and sustain it and contribute to its strength and glory in time of peace"—thus the preacher appealing to the remnant of his followers in his native hills—"are in want this day. Mothers of our race in this Nation are begging for bread. The husband, whose strong arm sustained them when he had the means with which to do it, is standing empty-handed and desperate today because he cannot supply those dependent upon him with the actual necessities of life. Let those who furnish the materials to build battleships wait until starving men, women and children are fed."

Baloney!

Senator Hale: To modernize these battleships requires the labor of 1,200 men per ship and that labor will be employed for 18 months.

It might have been added that the materials required will be productive of employment in mines and mills.

THE HORSE IS ON the black book of Congressman Collins, of Mississippi. "Utterly useless in warfare," as a social diversion "very popular," "all types being bred to the polo type." We suggest that Mr. Collins would change his opinion if he were to study the use of animals and cavalry in the last war and were to inform himself at first hand as to the kind of training and preparation now in progress. It might be well for him, too, to ascertain what other nations are doing with respect to the continued use of animals. Finally, the defense problems of America, the importance of the four-footed servant of man in connection therewith, ought to receive his consideration. When he scorns polo, he should remember that this game is not only physically beneficial to officers and helps to keep them fit, but provides them with the experience they must have in orders to serve in war. A verse from "Hamlet" is in point:

"I've seen myself, and served against, the French,  
And they can well on horseback; but this gallant,  
Had witchcraft in't; he grew unto his seat,  
And to such wondrous doing brought his horse  
As had he been incensed and demi-natured  
With the brave beast; so far he topp'd my thought  
That I, in forgery of shapes and tricks,  
Come short of what he did."

That is the aim of the Army in equitation—the word that is anathema to the Mississippian—to ride so well, to care for the horse, that the maximum for national defense can be assured.

## Service Humor

### He Was Just Tired Out

1st Lt.—"Captain, the new shavetail is the laziest man I ever saw."  
Capt.—"How is that?"  
1st Lt.—"When he gets a chill he is too lazy to shake himself. He calls his striker to shake him."  
—Contributed.

### Probably Not

Col. (lecturing): "—and coming around a projection of the mountain I saw an abyss yawning in front of me."  
Voice (from the back): "Was it yawning before you got there?"  
—Contributed.

### That's What Hurts

Pvt.: "Doctor, I've lost my intelligence test, do I have to be examined all over again?"  
Dr.: "No, only your mind."  
—Contributed.

### There's a Difference

Mess Sgt.: "Was you kickin' about the flies in here?"  
Pvt.: "Oh, no. I was just knockin' them about with my hand."  
—Contributed.

### Worth Awakening For

If some night, you are awakened by the sound of an airplane overhead, don't be angry—it might be Lindy out soothing the child!  
—Contributed.

### Discretion the Better Part—

Sgt.: "I had a wonderful girl out last night, but I was afraid to tell her that I loved her."  
Buck: "What's the matter, is she a dangerous woman?"  
Sgt.: "No, but my wife is."  
—Contributed.

### They Do Everything

Sign in a Valet Parlor—Your hat is next to your face, have it renovated—Does it need it very badly?  
—Contributed.

### Not So Gently

Miss: "I like to be kissed gently."  
"Lots of girls like to have me kiss them too."  
—Contributed.

### A Proud Animal

"The horse you sold me last week is a fine animal, but I can't get him to hold his head up."  
"Oh, it's because of his pride. He'll hold it up as soon as he's paid for."  
—Quartermaster Review.

### It Doesn't Happen Often

"Where were you born?"  
(Proudly) "In Texas."  
"Were you raised there?"  
"They tried it once, but the rope broke."  
—Log.

### It Just Seems Natural

BM1c: "Chief, does your mother miss you much since you shipped over?"  
Chief: "Not so much; she's got a parrot that swears, a chimney that smokes, and a cat that stays out all night."  
—Newport Recruit.

### Saves Trouble

Mrs. First Tripper: "Shall I have your supper brought to your cabin, dear?"  
Mr. F. T.: "No, just order it thrown overboard!"

### Another Variation

There were only three original jokes—and they were all about Pat and Mike—but there are a lot of variations that you must know—so just stick a stamp on them and mail them in.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given as soon as possible after receipt either in this column or by mail. Questions relative to living conditions at Army posts or Navy shore stations will be answered in detail by letter.

A. N.—Forty-three enlisted men and three officers were killed in the Massacre at Samar in 1901 in which Co. "C," 9th Inf., was engaged and there were twenty-four survivors, eleven of whom were wounded.

A. S.—According to information received from the Office of the Chief of Infantry, any time served in China, Cuba, Guam, Alaska, Panama, or the Philippines prior to Aug. 16, 1912, counts as double time.

J. B. T.—According to information received from the Office of the Quartermaster General, you are number 37 on the list for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant, General Supplies, QMC.

S. G. S.—As the Army at present is up to its authorized strength no appointments as commissioned officers are contemplated in the near future. Yearly examinations are held from which appointments in the Medical Corps and Dental Corps are made and certain other branches hold periodic examinations for appointment and reserve officers are usually when otherwise eligible allowed to compete. The Medical Administrative Corps, however, confine appointment to commission rank to enlisted men of the Medical Corps with at least two years' service.

V. R.—According to information received from the Veterans' Bureau a Spanish War veteran who died after April 7, 1917, with less than \$1,000 in real estate, personal property, cash or other assets, is entitled to receive \$107 for burial expenses. In the case you mention the veteran left more than \$1,000, therefore he is not entitled to receive \$107 for burial expenses.

W. N.—According to information received from the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, you are still on the Eligible List for Staff Sergeant. You are number 22 on the Depot and Supply List and will most likely not be promoted for about two years. At the present time there is a good chance for you to make application for transfer to the Ordnance Department by applying for transfer to the 19th Ordnance Company, Ft. Eustis, Va.

## IN THE JOURNAL

### 60 YEARS AGO

Fire has been kept up on Forts Noisy, Rosny, and Nogent, east of Paris, and on Jan. (1871) 5, the batteries opened on Forts d'Issy, Vanvres and Montrouge, south of the city.

A dispatch received at the Navy Department, Jan. 9 revealed that the U. S. Steamer Saginaw was lost on Ocean Island, Oct. 29 (1870). Lt. Talbot reached the Sandwich Islands with four men after 30 days by boat. He and three of the men were drowned in the surf, one man surviving, who gave information.

The U. S. steam sloop-of-war, Michigan is lying up, icebound, and "housed over" at Erie, Pa.



Navy Dept.  
Marine CorpsCoast Guard  
Naval Reserves

OFFICIAL ORDERS

War Dept.  
Corps AreasNational Guard  
Officers' Reserve Corps

## ARMY ORDERS

**JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.**  
MAJ. GEN. E. A. DREGER, THE JAG  
Maj. T. A. Lynch, detailed as recorder  
of court of inquiry to meet at hq., Philip-  
pine Dept., in par. 2, S. O. 268, W. D., 1930,  
vice Capt. C. C. Fenn, JAGD. (Jan. 3.)

**QUARTERMASTER CORPS**  
MAJ. GEN. J. L. DEWITT, THE QMG  
Capt. W. R. White, assigned to duty as  
constructing qm. at Duncan Fld., Tex., in  
addition to other duties. (Jan. 3.)

Capt. H. B. Nurse, assigned to duty as  
constr. qm. at Duncan Fld., Tex., in addi-  
tion to other duties. (Jan. 3.)

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**  
MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE SG  
Medical Corps

Maj. C. B. Kendall, detailed as member  
of bd. of offrs., to meet for the purpose  
of conducting the annual physical exam.  
of offrs. of the Regular Army on duty  
in Wash. (Jan. 2.)

Col. J. M. Phalen, in addition to other  
duties, detailed as instr. of medical units  
of the NG of Md. and Va., and D. C.  
(Jan. 5.)

Lt. Col. D. P. Card, from duty at Let-  
terman Gen. Hosp., S. F., Calif., assigned  
to duty at Carlisle Bks., Pa., sail from  
S. F., Jan. 14 for N. Y. C., thence pro-  
ceed to place of duty. (Jan. 6.)

Capt. W. L. Wilson, from duty at Ft.  
Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif.,  
sail Mar. 10 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty.  
(Jan. 6.)

Capt. H. B. Lavery, assigned to duty  
at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on completion  
of pres. tour of foreign service. (Jan. 6.)

**Dental Corps**  
Maj. T. J. Cassidy, detailed at North-  
western Univ. Dental School, Chicago, Ill.,  
on completion of pres. tour of foreign  
service. (Jan. 3.)

**Veterinary Corps**  
Capt. C. F. Cox, from duty at Army  
Veterinary Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C., from  
temp. duty at Medical Fld. Service Sch.,  
assigned to station with remount purchas-  
ing and breeding hq., Ft. Douglas, Utah.  
(Jan. 6.)

Capt. S. B. Renshaw, from duty at  
Army Veterinary Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C.,  
from temp. duty at Medical Fld. Service  
Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa.; on completion  
of course of instr. at Medical Fld. Service  
Sch., assigned to station at Ft. Bliss,  
Tex. (Jan. 6.)

The following of Veterinary Corps from  
duty at Army Veterinary School, AMC,  
Wash., D. C., on completion of pres.  
course of instr. at Medical Fld. Service  
Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., proceed to sta-  
tions specified for duty:

Capt. B. C. Bridges, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.;  
Capt. O. H. Dixon, Jr., Ft. Jay, New York;  
Capt. A. D. Martin, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.;  
2nd Lt. A. T. Getz, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa;  
2nd Lt. E. L. Watson, Ft. Myer, Va.  
(Jan. 6.)

Capt. Raymond Randall, from duty at  
Army Vet. Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C., on  
completion of course of instr. at Medical  
Fld. Service Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., pro-  
ceed to Wash., D. C., report comdt. AM  
School, for duty. (Jan. 6.)

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. OF CE  
1st Lt. W. E. Lorence, from duty as  
asst. to district engr., Memphis engr. dis-  
trict, Tenn., assigned to 8th Engr. Sgdn.,  
Ft. McIntosh, Tex., April 1, proceed to  
station for duty. (Jan. 5.)

**CAVALRY**  
MAJ. GEN. G. V. HENRY, C. OF CAV.  
Col. O. P. M. Hazzard, proceed to home  
Jan. 9, and await retirement. (Jan. 2.)

The following from duty at Cavalry  
Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., join regiment to  
which assigned: Maj. J. W. Barnett, Maj.  
N. E. Fiske, Capt. J. T. Duke (Jan. 5.)

**FIELD ARTILLERY**  
MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C. OF FA  
2nd Lt. F. D. Atkinson, from detail in  
AC, from duty at March Fld., Riverside,  
Calif., assigned to 3rd FA, Ft. Benjamin  
Harrison, Ind.; proceed to S. F., Calif.,  
sail Jan. 14, for N. Y. C., thence proceed  
to station assigned. (Jan. 2.)

Capt. G. O. Kurtz, from duty as instr.,  
the FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., April 13, as-  
signed to 1st FA, Ft. Sill. (Jan. 3.)

**COAST ARTILLERY**  
MAJ. GEN. J. W. GULICK, C. OF CA  
Col. F. C. Jewell, from duty with 4th  
CA district, Ft. McPherson, Ga., assigned  
to duty in office of Ch. of CA, Wash.,  
D. C. (Jan. 2.)

Order relating to 2nd Lt. J. T. Darrah,  
revoked. (Jan. 3.)  
Col. S. C. Vestal, detailed a member of  
Army ret. bd. to meet at Wash., D. C.,  
by par. 2, S. O. No. 127, W. D., 1930, as  
amended during the absence of Col. H. L.  
Steele, CAC, only. (Jan. 3.)

2nd Lt. A. J. Lepping, assigned to 11th  
CA, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., on comple-  
tion of pres. tour of foreign service.  
(Jan. 5.)

1st Lt. W. J. Wolfe, from duty at Ft.  
H. G. Wright, N. Y., proceed to N. Y. C.,  
sail March 18 for Hawaiian Dept., for  
duty with CAC. (Jan. 5.)

2nd Lt. C. J. Odenweller, from detail  
in AC from duty at March Fld., River-  
side, Calif., assigned to 6th CA, proceed  
to Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty  
until sailing from S. F., Calif., March 10  
for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Jan. 5.)

**INFANTRY**  
MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA  
2nd Lt. R. B. McCleave, assigned to  
duty at Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., on comple-

## Status of Promotion in Service

## NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

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Rear Adm. E. B. Fenner, Capt. I. C.  
Kidd, Comdr. John H. Wellbrock, Lt.  
Comdr. E. C. Rogers, Lt. F. M. Trapnell,  
Lt. (jg) E. O. Davis.

## Medical Corps

Rear Adm. A. Farenholt, Capt. Frank  
X. Koltes, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr.  
J. B. Logue, Lt. H. O. Corby, Jr.

## Dental Corps

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. R. H.  
Fladeland, Lt. W. H. Burns.

## Supply Corps

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. F. E. Mc-  
Millen, Comdr. F. C. Bowerfield, Lt.  
Comdr. J. D. Boyle, Lt. E. T. Stewart,  
jr., Lt. (jg) Murray W. Clarke.

## Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirk-  
patrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt.  
R. B. Drinan, Lt. (jg) Act. Chap. John  
W. Tunner.

## Construction Corps

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. L. S.  
Border, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr.  
T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. E. E. Spring.

## Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D.  
Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr.  
H. S. Bear, Lt. B. F. Fink.

## USMC PROMOTION STATUS

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Last Commissioned Will make number  
in grade indicated  
on next vacancy.

## Colonel

R. B. Sullivan N. P. Vulte

## Lieutenant Colonel

M. E. Shearer W. D. Smith

## Major

Arthur Kingston J. M. Bain

## Captain

M. J. Gould R. W. Culpepper

## First Lieutenant

J. D. Blanchard D. L. Cloud, jr.

## NATIONAL GUARD

## TEXAS

Under the provisions of Par. 28, NGR  
20, the promotion of 1st Lt. Charles An-  
drew Quails, QMC, to grade of captain,  
QMC, and his reassignment to the State  
Staff, are hereby announced, such pro-  
motion and assignment being effective  
as of Dec. 15, 1930.

Under the provisions of Par. 28, NGR,  
20, the promotion of 1st Lt. Henry Joyce  
Stovall, QMC, to grade of captain, QMC,  
and his reassignment to the State Staff,  
are hereby announced, such promotion  
and assignment being effective as of  
Dec. 15, 1930.

Under the provisions of Par. 25, NGR,  
20, the appointment of John Walthall  
Oliver, as 1st Lt., Infantry, and his as-  
signment to Co. I, 143rd Inf., vice 1st Lt.  
Hollis Hall, are hereby announced, such  
appointment and assignment being effec-  
tive as of Dec. 30, 1930.

Under the provisions of Par. 28, NGR,  
20, the promotion of Capt. Leon William-  
son Perkins, OD, State Staff, to grade  
of major, QMC, and his reassignment to  
State Staff, are hereby announced, such  
promotion and assignment being effec-  
tive from and as of Dec. 15, 1930.

Under the provisions of Par. 28, NGR,  
20, the promotion of 1st Lt. George Samp-  
son Nalle, QMC, State Staff, to grade of  
captain, QMC, and his reassignment to  
State Staff, are hereby announced, such  
promotion and assignment being effec-  
tive from and as of Dec. 15, 1930.

Verbal orders of the Adjutant General,  
issued Dec. 2, 1930, authorizing the transfer  
of Sgt. J. K. Thomson, Co. F, 144th  
Inf., to the Assigned NG Reserve and  
assigning him to his present organiza-  
tion, under provisions of Par. 39, NGR,  
25, are hereby confirmed and made of  
record.

tion of pres. tour of foreign service.  
(Jan. 2.)  
Order amended to read: 2nd Lt. L. R.  
Delmonico, sail from N. Y. C., May 5, for  
Hawaiian Dept. (Jan. 2.)

2nd Lt. J. W. Gaddis, from assignment  
to station at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., assigned  
to station at Ft. Wayne, Mich., on com-  
pletion of pres. tour of foreign service.  
(Jan. 2.)

Maj. W. A. McCathran, Station Hospital,  
Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report Army ret.  
bd. at hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.;  
for exam. by bd. (Jan. 2.)

1st Lt. F. J. Clark, from duty in  
Hawaiian Dept., assigned to Inf. of 2nd  
Div., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.  
(Jan. 3.)

Lt. Col. J. S. Upham, from duty at San  
Juan, P. R., on completion of pres. tour  
of foreign service assigned to duty as  
adjutant gen. of the Militia of the D. C.,  
Wash., D. C., pursuant to the authority  
conferred by section 9 of an act of Con-  
gress approved March 1, 1889. (Jan. 5.)

2nd Lt. Samuel Roth, from detail in  
AC, from duty at March Fld., Riverside,  
Calif., assigned to 18th Inf., Ft. Schuyler,  
N. Y., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Jan.

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and vacancies on the Pro-  
motion List (Cumulative) since Jan. 2,  
1931.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—  
William G. Ball, QMC, No. 27, Page 159,  
July, 1930, A. L. & D. Last nomination  
—John O. Steger, AGD. Vacancies—  
None. Senior Lt. Col.—Richard W.  
Walker, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.  
—Charles H. Rice, Inf., No. 614, Page  
161. Last nomination—Augustine D. Rob-  
bins, AC. Vacancies—None. Senior Maj.  
—William D. Geary, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—  
Pier L. Focardi, CE, No. 2346, Page 167.  
Last nomination—Odher M. Cutler, Inf.  
Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Robert G.  
Forsythe, SC.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—  
Edwin Y. Argo, FA, No. 5767, Page 179.  
Last nomination—Lawrence C. Jaynes, Inf.  
Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—George  
W. Polk, jr., AC.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.  
—Hubert M. Cole, FA, No. 8510, Page 189.  
Last nomination—James W. Mosteller, jr.,  
CAC. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.  
—Meredith C. Noble, Inf.

No vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt.

## CORPS AREA

## SIXTH CORPS AREA

Hq. Chicago, Ill.  
MAJ. GEN. FRANK PARKER  
Col. M. B. Stokes, Chief of Staff

## Leaves

Two months, March 1, to 1st Lt. Don-  
ald McLean, 61st CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Five days, Dec. 27, to W. O. R. Rohr-  
bach, USA, Chicago, Ill.

Four months, on arrival at the port of  
debarcation, New York, to W. O. J. I.  
Callahan, USA.

Seven days, Dec. 26, to Capt. D. H.  
Riner, Inf., Fond du Lac, Wis.

1st Lt. M. L. Stockton, Cav., being on  
duty with OR, which cannot properly be  
performed dismounted, entitled to mount-  
ed pay, Dec. 26, and for such time as he  
maintains suitable private mounts.

Capt. V. A. Dash, FA, proceed during  
second quarter, to Kohler, Wis., on temp.  
duty in connection with instruction of  
the Wisconsin NG; on completion of this  
duty return to proper station, Milwaukee,  
Wis.

Lt. Col. F. T. Burt, make two journeys  
per month during each of the months of  
Jan., Feb., and March, to Detroit, Mich.,  
and return to Lansing, and to Grand  
Rapids, Mich., and return to Lansing, on  
temp. duty in connection with the instruc-  
tion of the Mich. NG.

Maj. E. L. Swift, USA, ret., make two  
journeys during the third quarter, to  
Lincoln, Ill.; Danville, Ill.; Mattoon, Ill.;  
Decatur, Ill.; Springfield, Ill., in order  
named, on temp. duty for purpose of in-  
specting recruiting activities at these  
places.

Capt. A. B. Pence, proceed to Ft. Sheri-  
dan, Ill., report Comdg. Gen., for treat-  
ment at the station hospital.

14, for N. Y. C. (Jan. 5.)

The following from pres. duty, assigned  
to duty in Hawaiian Dept., proceed to  
S. F., Calif., sail April 9, for Hawaiian  
Dept.: Capt. H. D. Adair, Capt. Ned  
Blair. (Jan. 5.)

The following from duty at Ft. Ben-  
to, duty in Hawaiian Dept., proceed to  
N. Y. C., sail March 18 for Hawaiian  
Dept.: Capt. Edwardo Andino, Capt. H. H.  
Lewis, Capt. O. S. Smith. (Jan. 5.)

The following to duty at Ft. Ben-  
ning, Ga., on completion of pres. tour  
of foreign service: Capt. R. M. Lawson,  
Capt. R. E. Porter. (Jan. 5.)

The following assigned to 10th Inf., Ft.  
Thomas, Ky., on completion of pres. tour  
of foreign service: Capt. S. R. Tiffany,  
Capt. I. C. Scudder. (Jan. 5.)

Capt. J. V. Theband, from duty at Pre-  
sidio of S. F., Calif., proceed to Ft. Mc-  
Dowell, Calif., for duty. (Jan. 5.)

1st Lt. J. E. Graham, detailed to duty as  
instr., Ga. NG, Macon, Ga., on comple-  
tion of pres. tour of foreign service. (Jan. 5.)

1st Lt. L. C. Jaynes, assigned to 10th  
Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky., on completion of  
pres. tour of foreign service. (Jan. 5.)

Capt. E. E. Brown, from duty at Ft.  
Howard, Md., proceed to Baltimore, Md.,  
for assignment to duty with GSC.  
(Jan. 5.)

1st Lt. J. W. Homewood, assigned to  
duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion  
of pres. tour of foreign service. (Jan. 6.)

1st Lt. J. S. Taylor, from duty at Ft.  
Washington, Md., proceed to N. Y. C., sail  
March 18 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty.  
(Jan. 6.)

Order amended to read: Capt. M. B.  
Ridgeway, sail Jan. 8 for Panama Canal  
Dept. (Jan. 6.)

Capt. P. W. Ricamore, assigned to 24th  
Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of  
pres. tour of foreign service. (Jan. 6.)

Capt. F. B. L. Myer, detailed in QMC,  
Aug. 15, from duty as instr. Inf., Ill. NG.  
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## NAVY ORDERS

Dec. 31, 1930

Capt. G. W. Haines, det. command De-  
stroyers to be placed out of commission  
at Phila., Pa.; to 4th Nav. Dist., Phila.,  
Pa.

Comdr. W. O. Wallace, det. Office of  
Ass't. Sec'y of the Navy, Navy Dept.; to  
command Dest. Div. 40, Scgt. Ft.

Lt. W. R. Buechner, det. command USS  
Kingfisher; to Rec. Sta., Pearl Harbor,  
T. H.

Lt. R. B. Higgins, Jr., det. all duty; to  
continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Wash.,  
D. C.

Lt. E. C. Millhouse, relieved from all  
active duty; to home.

Lt. (jg) G. A. Leahy, Jr., det. USS Mc-  
Farland; to Asiatic Station via USS Hous-  
ton.

Capt. J. B. Dennis (MC), det. command  
Nav. Hosp., League Is., Phila., Pa.; to Bu.  
M. and S. as asst. to Chief of Bu.

Capt. R. C. Holcomb (MC), det. Dist.  
Medical Officer, 4th Nav. Dist.; to com-  
mand Nav. Hosp., League Is., Phila., Pa.

Lt. C. G. De Foney (MC), det. Nav.  
Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to duty Nav.  
Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. F. H. Towner (MC), relieved from  
all active duty; to home.

Lt. (jg) L. D. Carson (MC), to duty in-  
volving flying Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola,  
Fla.

Lt. Comdr. G. C. Fowler (DC), det.  
Naval Academy; to Naval Medical  
School, Wash., D. C.

Ch. Pay Clk. W. W. Houseley, to duty  
USS Memphis.

Jan. 2, 1931

Lt. J. B. Carter (Asiatic ors.), Nov. 21,  
det. USS Barker; to temp. duty USS  
Black Hawk.

Lt. (jg) A. W. Lentz, det. USS Mem-  
phis; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) J. T. Warren, det. Rec. Ship,  
San Francisco; to USS Aroostook.

Ens. E. P. Martin, det. USS Pensacola,  
to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) E. T. Napier, Jr., det. USS De-  
troit; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Ens. W. B. Epps, det. USS Trenton; to  
Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Ens. G. E. King, det. USS Salt Lake  
City; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) C. C. DeFord (DC), det. Nav.  
Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; to Nav. Med.  
School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. T. W. S. Runyon (SC), det. 15th  
Nav. Dist., Balboa, C. Z.; to Subm. Base,  
Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. C. L. Helber (CC), det. Nav. Air  
Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to USS Lexington.

Ch. Mach. R. J. Kingsmill, det. USS  
Tanager; to USS Ogla.

Mach. D. R. Cheek, det. USS Argonne;  
to USS Tanager.

Ch. Pay Clk. J. H. Parish, det. USS  
Houston; to USS Whitney.

Pay Clk. G. A. Mullen, det. USS Whit-  
ney; to USS Houston.

Ch. Carp. G. D. Forsyth, det. USS Cam-  
den; to USS Trenton.

Carp. J. C. Doyle, det. USS Saratoga;  
to USS Chaumont.

Carp. M. P. Saroone, det. USS Melville;  
to USS Henderson.

Jan. 3, 1931

Capt. J. M. Enoch, det. Naval Mission  
to Brazil; to command USS Pennsylvania.

Capt. W. S. Miller, relieved from all  
active duty; to home.

Comdr. C. C. Ross, det. Off. in Chge.,  
Fuel Oil Testing Plant, Navy Yard, Phila.,  
Pa.; to duty as Nav. Insp. of mchry.,  
Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock  
Co., Newport News, Va.

Lt. Duncan Carry, Jr., det. USS Denver;  
to USS Sacramento.

Lt. Comdr. H. A. Daniels (DC), ors.  
Dec. 4 modified. To Navy Yard, New  
York, N. Y.

Ch. Mach. C. N. Koch, ors. Dec. 17  
modified. To USS Cormorant on or before  
Jan. 26.

Ch. Carp. W. J. Kennedy, det. USS  
Trenton; to continue treatment, Nav.  
Hosp., League Is., Phila., Pa.

Jan. 5, 1931

Comdr. Stephen Doherty, det. command  
Div. 40, Dest. Sqds., Scgt. Ft.; to duty  
as Off. in Chg., Br. Hydrographic Office,  
New York, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. H. L. Maples, det. USS  
Niagara; to USS Mayflower.

Lt. Comdr. L. P. Wenzell, det. com-  
mand USS Overton; to treatment, Nav.  
Hosp., League Island, Phila., Pa.

Lt. W. A. Griswold, det. USS Niagara;  
to USS Fulton.

Lt. S. A. Jones, det. USS Reuben James;  
to USS Taylor.

Lt. J. P. Rockwell, det. USS Niagara;  
to USS Mayflower.

Lt. E. J. Spuhler, det. USS Taylor; to  
USS Pennsylvania.

Lt. C. A. Whiteford, det. Naval Acad-  
emy; to USS Ogla.

Lt. (jg) C. E. Austin, ors. Dec. 22 mod-  
ified. To USS Concord on or about Jan. 10.

Lt. (jg) C. J. Naumik, desp. ors. Oct.  
18 modified. To USS Nokomis.



## ARMY ORDERS

(Continued from Preceding Page)

Chicago, Ill., proceed to Phila., Pa., Aug. 22, report comdt. QMC School, for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (Jan. 6.)  
1st Lt. George Hennen, assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (Jan. 6.)  
2nd Lt. J. R. Jeter, from duty at Ft. Adams, R. I., proceed to N. Y. C., sail March 5 for Philippine Islands, for duty with 15th Inf., Tientsin, China, and will proceed to join that station. (Jan. 6.)

## AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. B. FECHET, C. OF AC  
2nd Lt. R. F. Haggerty, from detail in AC, from duty at March Fld., Riverside, Calif., assigned to 6th CA, proceed to Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty until time to sail March 10, for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Jan. 5.)  
2nd Lt. H. C. Kirby, from detail in AC, from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to Infantry of 2nd Div., station at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 5.)  
2nd Lt. H. R. Boyd, from detail in AC, from duty at March Fld., Riverside, Calif., assigned to 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., for temp. duty until time to sail for Philippine Dept., Feb. 2. (Jan. 5.)  
2nd Lt. E. F. Kump, from detail in AC, from duty at March Fld., Riverside, Calif., assigned to 1st Cav. Div., proceed to Ft. McIntosh, Texas, for duty. (Jan. 6.)

## LEAVES

Extension, 18 days, to W. O. R. W. Smith, USA. (Jan. 2.)  
One day, Jan. 2, to Maj. H. M. Hickam, GSC. (Jan. 2.)  
Two days, Jan. 5, to Maj. Gen. J. E. Fechet, Ch. of AC. (Jan. 2.)  
One month, 25 days, March 26, to Chap. J. R. Koch, USA. (Jan. 3.)  
Twenty-eight days, Feb. 21, to Maj. L. H. Brereton, AC. (Jan. 5.)  
Extension, 3 days, to 1st Lt. T. A. Roberts, FA. (Jan. 5.)  
Two months, Jan. 10, to 1st Lt. J. C. Campbell, FA. (Jan. 5.)  
Four months, March 1, to W. O. C. E. Neal, USA. (Jan. 6.)  
Two months, 6 days, Jan. 8, to Maj. P. S. Wagner, USA, ret. (Jan. 6.)

## RESIGNATIONS

The resignation by 2nd Lt. D. W. Ferguson, Inf., of his commission as an officer of the Army, accepted. (Jan. 2.)

## WARRANT OFFICERS

Orleans qm. depot, New Orleans, La., pro-  
W. O. Henry Kepler, from duty at New Orleans, La., sail March 18 for Hawaii. (Jan. 3.)  
W. O. George Bray, assigned to duty at New Orleans qm. depot, New Orleans, La., upon his departure from Hawaii. (Jan. 3.)  
W. O. Duncan Wing, assigned to duty at U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., on his departure from Panama. (Jan. 5.)  
W. O. G. C. Miller, from duty at U. S. Military Academy, N. Y., sail Feb. 19, for Canal Zone, for duty. (Jan. 5.)

## ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

Cpl. G. S. Mixon, 12th FA now a stu. at Finance Sch., Wash., D. C., transferred in grade of private to Finance Dept., report Finance Sch., for assignment to duty. (Jan. 6.)  
Cpl. T. P. O'Shanahan, Co. G, 4th Inf., now a stu. at Finance Sch., Wash., D. C., transferred in grade of private to FD, and report comdt. Finance Sch., for assignment to duty. (Jan. 6.)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

1st Sgt. B. A. Cusick, OD, placed on ret. list at Miller Fld., N. Y., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 2.)  
1st Sgt. R. E. L. Rogers, 20th Bombardment Sqdn., AC, placed on ret. list at Langley Fld., Va., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 6.)  
St. Sgt. C. H. Eggner, QMC, placed on ret. list at Jefferson Bks., Mo., Jan. 31, sent to home. (Jan. 6.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS  
S. O. NO. 5, W. D., JAN. 7, 1930  
The following orders were received too late for classification:

## Quartermaster Corps

The following from additional duty at Wash. Qm. depot:  
Maj. N. E. Bailey, QMC, Maj. H. B. Barry, QMC, Maj. J. D. Kilpatrick, QMC, Maj. R. D. Valliant, QMC, Capt. R. S. Beard, QMC, Capt. F. V. Fitzgerald, QMC, Capt. J. A. Gilman, QMC, Capt. H. W. Hardman, QMC, Capt. Clarence Longacre, QMC, Capt. S. B. Massey, QMC, Capt. R. E. Shannon.

1st Lt. H. S. Harpole, from additional duty with QM. Trains, 79th Div., and detail in OR, 3rd CA.

## Medical Department

The placing of Contract Surgeon R. R. Mallare, USA, on active duty and assigning him to duty with U. S. troops, military survey of Luzon, Gumaca, Tayabas Province, P. I., Dec. 1, announced.

## Finance Department

Capt. E. M. Foster, detailed a member of committee to meet with a view to promoting economy and efficiency in routine office procedure through simplicity and uniformity of practice as to matter not already allocated elsewhere by law or Executive order.

## Cavalry

Capt. G. S. Finley, assigned to 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.  
Capt. G. I. Moore, from duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail May 27, for P. I., for duty.

## Coast Artillery Corps

1st Lt. Glenn Newman, from duty at Ft. Mott, N. J., proceed to Ft. Du Pont, Dela., for duty.  
Capt. F. S. Swett, from duty at Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., assigned to 61st CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; sail from S. F., Calif., March 10, for N. Y. C., thence proceed to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on arrival, N. Y. C.  
Capt. D. R. Norris, from duty at Ft. MacArthur, Calif., assigned to 61st CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., sail from S. F., Calif., March 10, for N. Y. C., thence proceed to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on arrival, N. Y. C.  
Maj. E. B. Spiller, assigned to 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.  
Lt. Col. J. B. Taylor, from duty at Ft. McClellan, Ala., proceed to N. Y. C., sail May 5, for P. I., for duty.

## Infantry

Capt. Raymond Orr, assigned to Infantry of 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.  
1st Lt. W. R. Miller, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C., proceed to home and await retirement, Jan. 11.  
Order relating to 2nd Lt. S. M. Lansing, revoked.

## Leaves

One day, Jan. 8, to Lt. Col. E. L. Field, GSC.

## Resignations

The resignation by Capt. Joseph Knox Fomance, QMC, of his commission in the Army, is accepted.

## Warrant Officers

W. O. A. E. Greenroos, Army Mine Planter Service, from duty with harbor defenses of Puget Sound, Ft. Worden, Wash., proceed to home and await retirement.  
W. O. Timothy Mahoney, report in person, president of Army ret. bd. for exam. by bd.  
W. O. H. G. Allen, from duty at Selfridge Fld., Mich., proceed to N. Y. C., sail March 26 for C. Z., for duty.  
W. O. W. A. Kesselring, from duty at 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., proceed to N. Y. C., sail March 26 for C. Z., for duty.  
W. O. Charles Clark, from duty at 3rd CA, Ft. Lewis, Wash., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail March 31, for C. Z., for duty.

## Boards

By direction of the President, the following-named officers are detailed as additional members of the Army ret. bd. to meet at hq. 7th CA, S. F., Calif., by par. 3, S. O. No. 243, W. D., 1930:  
Col. C. S. Lincoln, Inf., Col. C. H. Hilton, CAC.

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

S. O. NO. 6, W. D., JAN. 8, 1931

The following orders were received too late for classification:

## Quartermaster Corps

Capt. L. A. Bowland, proceed to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C., for treatment.

## Medical Corps

The following first lieutenants from duty at Army Med. Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C., from temp. duty at Medical Fld. Service Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., effective on completion of course of instr. at latter school report comdg. offr., Carlisle Bks., Pa., for temp. duty until sail from N. Y. C., June 23, for S. F., Calif., thence proceed to station specified after name:  
R. M. Allott, Army Transport Service, Ft. Mason, Calif.; R. K. Charles, jr., Army Transport Service, Ft. Mason, Calif.; A. H. Carliss, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; C. C. Gill, Letterman Gen. Hosp., S. F., Calif.; J. B. Helfrich, Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex.

The following first lieutenants from duty at Army Med. Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C., from temp. duty at Med. Fld. Service Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., on completion of course of instr. at latter school proceed to N. Y. C., sail May 26, for S. F., Calif., report comdg. offr., Letterman Gen. Hosp., on arrival, for duty.  
Lts. H. W. Daine, W. Hinton Drummond and C. W. Hardy, from duty at Army Med.

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## NAVY ORDERS

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Utah; to Navy Yard, N. Y.  
Gunner Henry J. Schafer, to duty USS Rigel.

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Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, det. from duty as Comdt., Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about March 14; to duty as comdt., 3rd Naval District, New York, N. Y.

Rear Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, relieved from all active duty about March 18; to home.

Capt. C. M. Austin, det. command USS Niagara; to command USS Mayflower.

Capt. R. B. Coffey, det. command USS Holland about June 1; to duty on staff of the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. W. A. Hall, det. U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil; to command USS Relief.

Comdr. H. A. Orr, det. command USS Relief about Feb. 1; to duty as aide to Comdt., Navy Yard, Mare Is., Calif.

Comdr. C. E. Van Hook, det. U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil; to temp. duty on the staff, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; upon completion to duty USS Melville.

Lt. Comdr. T. R. Cooley, to duty as aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Comdr., Special Service Squadron.

Lt. Comdr. J. L. McCrea, to duty as aide and flag sec'y. on staff, Comdr., Special Service Squadron.

Lt. L. A. Abercrombie, det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, about Feb. 5; to Bu. Nav.

Lt. T. S. Hare, det. USS Gold Star; to command USS Sonoma. Desp. ors. Dec. 19, modified.

Lt. J. C. Williams, det. USS Wright; to USS Wyoming.

Lt. (jg) E. E. Berthold, det. USS Fulton; to USS Mayflower. When USS Mayflower relieves USS Rochester as flagship of Special Service Sqdn.; to USS Rochester for duty.

Lt. (jg) F. C. Camp, det. USS Fulton; to USS Mayflower. When USS Mayflower relieves USS Rochester as flagship of Special Service Sqdn.; to USS Rochester for duty.

Lt. (jg) T. B. Clark, det. USS Marblehead about Dec. 30; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) J. F. Dahlgren, det. USS Niagara; to USS Mayflower. When Mayflower relieves USS Rochester as flagship of Comdr., Special Service Sqdn.; to USS Rochester for duty.

Lt. (jg) P. R. Drouilhet, det. USS Fulton; to USS Pennsylvania.

Lt. (jg) T. F. Fowler, det. USS Rochester; to USS Mayflower.

Lt. (jg) J. W. Hager, det. USS Niagara; to USS Fulton.

Lt. (jg) W. S. Howard, Jr., det. USS Niagara; to USS Mayflower. When USS Mayflower relieves USS Rochester as flagship, Special Service Sqdn.; to USS Rochester for duty.

Lt. (jg) M. P. Kingsley, det. USS Vestal about Jan. 2; to USS Texas.

Lt. (jg) J. J. Laffan, det. USS Rochester; to USS Mayflower.

Lt. (jg) F. C. B. McCune, det. USS Northampton about Dec. 30; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) L. W. Panoast, det. USS Niagara; to USS Fulton.

Lt. (jg) N. S. Prime, det. USS Milwaukee about Dec. 30; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) W. F. Royall, det. USS Niagara; to USS Mayflower.

Lt. (jg) S. A. Shepard, det. USS Niagara; to USS Fulton.

Lt. (jg) R. B. Vanasse, det. USS Niagara; to USS Fulton.

Lt. (jg) E. M. Waldron, det. USS Rochester; to USS Mayflower.

Lt. (jg) J. C. Woelfel, det. USS Chester about Dec. 30; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Ens. C. H. Crichton, det. USS Niagara; to USS Fulton.

Ens. Frank Novak, det. USS Richmond; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Ens. B. N. Rittenhouse, det. USS Niagara; to USS Fulton.

Lt. (jg) F. L. Read (MC), det. 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash.; to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. J. S. George (DC), det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; to USS Altair.

Lt. C. H. Morris (DC), det. USS Ogala; to duty about Jan. 26; to Naval Academy.

Gnr. A. J. DeHeck, det. USS Texas; to USS Arkansas.

Ch. Pay Clk. W. L. Waters, det. Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.; to USS Dobbin.

Desp. Ors. Dec. 23, 1930, from Comdr., Subm. Div. Two

Lt. (jg) J. G. Johns, det. USS O-6; to USS O-1.

Jan. 7, 1931

Comdr. R. M. Comfort, det. from duty as Offr. in Chg., Br. Hydrographic Office, New York, N. Y.; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. B. B. Biggs, det. USS Ogala; to Office of Insp. of Ord. in Chg., Naval Ammun. Depot, Ft. Mifflin, Pa.

Lt. A. O. Kuste, det. USS Maryland; to duty as asst. dist. commun. officer, 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. E. E. Pare, det. USS Texas about Dec. 31; to duty as Offr. in Chg., Electrical Interior Commun. School, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Lt. H. E. Rice, jr., det. USS Wyoming; to USS Northampton.

Lt. (jg) W. H. Benson, det. USS Ramsay about March 23; to Naval Academy.

Lt. R. J. Leutsker (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C.; to USS Fulton.

Lt. H. J. Noble (MC), det. USS Fulton;

to USS Mayflower.

Lt. W. J. Dean (SC), det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.; about Jan. 1; to 15th Nav. Dist., for duty.

Lt. D. M. Robinson (SC), det. Mine Detachment, Asiatic Flt. USS Rizal; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Pay Clk. W. F. Bogar, det. USS Memphis; to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Boston.

## Asiatic Despatch Orders of Jan. 3, 1931

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Lt. C. A. Griffiths, to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Lt. F. J. Manley (SC), to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Lt. G. M. Boyes, to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Lt. J. D. Murphy, to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Lt. F. G. Merrill (MC), to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Lt. (jg) W. P. Caruthers (DC), to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Lt. (jg) R. P. Irons (DC), to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Lt. (jg) J. E. Wymond (SC), to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Ens. C. O. Hamrick (SC), to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Lt. J. C. Gebhard (CEC), to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Bosn. J. F. Lawson, to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Bosn. Seigel Knight, to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Bosn. C. L. Knopp, to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Bosn. S. P. Morgan, to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Elec. J. R. Stacey, to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Ch. Mach. C. H. Griffin, to 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite, P. I.

Lt. L. A. Thackrey, to Dest. Sqds., Asiatic Flt.

Lt. M. E. Thomas, to Subm. Divs., Asiatic.

Rad. El. F. E. Hamlin, to Subm. Divs., Asiatic.

Elec. G. C. Broadfoot, to Subm. Divs., Asiatic.

Mach. J. L. Noonan, to Subm. Divs., Asiatic.

Mach. E. R. Hinson, to Subm. Divs., Asiatic.

Lt. (jg) R. C. Ericson, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Lt. (jg) L. K. Reynolds, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Lt. (jg) W. H. Price, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Lt. (jg) A. M. Howaylyzyk, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Lt. (jg) W. K. Romoser, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Lt. (jg) E. W. Armentrout, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Lt. (jg) H. M. Denty, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Lt. (jg) J. W. Smith, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Lt. (jg) E. D. Sullivan, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Ens. Joseph Finnegan, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Ens. H. T. Jarrell, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Ens. E. J. O'Donnell, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Ens. W. L. Dye, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Ens. E. T. Eves, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic.

Lt. C. T. Wooten, det. Nav. Sta., Cavite, P. I.; to U. S.

Lt. H. J. Bellingham, det. USS Pigeon; to U. S.

Lt. H. D. Lyttle, det. USS Guam; to U. S.

Lt. W. P. E. Wadbrook, det. Air Sqds. Asiatic; to U. S.

Lt. (jg) T. J. Carter (MC), det. 4th Reg. U. S. Marines; to U. S.

Lt. Comdr. H. R. McCleery, det. USS Beaver; to U. S.

Lt. C. L. Biery (SC), det. Nav. Sta., Cavite, P. I.; to U. S.

Lt. R. C. Vasey (SC), det. USS Jason; to U. S.

Ch. El. Thomas Flynn, det. Nav. Sta., Cavite, P. I.; to U. S.

Ch. Mach. E. L. Robinson, det. USS Sara Thompson; to U. S.

Pay Clk. L. W. Sadd, det. USS Canopus; to U. S.

Lt. R. J. Townsend, det. USS Pope; to U. S.

Lt. (jg) G. C. Gill, det. USS Bulmer; to U. S.

Lt. (jg) J. L. Shank, det. USS John D. Edwards; to U. S.

Lt. (jg) J. K. Reynolds, det. USS Simpson; to U. S.

Lt. (jg) J. O. R. Coll, det. USS Pittsburgh; to U. S.

Lt. (jg) A. J. Bonz, det. USS Oahu; to U. S.

Lt. (jg) C. M. Winslow, det. USS Panay; to U. S.

Lt. G. H. Rice (DC), det. USS Canopus; to U. S.

Lt. Comdr. R. S. Parr, det. USS Tulsa; to USS Pittsburgh.

Lt. (jg) C. L. Melson, det. USS McCormick; to USS Pittsburgh.

Lt. (jg) W. T. Singer, det. USS McCormick; to USS Pittsburgh.

Ens. L. W. Creighton, det. USS Truxton; to USS Pittsburgh.

Ens. H. T. Tortorich, det. USS Black Hawk; to USS Pittsburgh.

Lt. (jg) C. M. Hardison, det. USS John D. Ford; to USS Pittsburgh.

Lt. Comdr. J. G. Powell (MC), det. USS Canopus; to USS Pittsburgh.

Lt. S. E. Johnson (MC), det. Nav. Sta., (Please turn to Next Page)

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Adm. F. H. Schofield, commander in chief, California (flagship), San Pedro, Calif.

### Battleship Divisions

Vice Adm. R. H. Leigh, Commander. Division 3—New York, Nevada, Oklahoma, San Pedro, Calif.; Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arizona, Norfolk, Va. Division 4—Mississippi, San Pedro, Calif.; Idaho, San Pedro, Calif.; New Mexico, San Pedro, Calif. Division 5—West Virginia, San Pedro;

## Marine Corps Orders

No changes were announced on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2.

Jan. 5, 1931

1st Lt. H. D. Boyden, on discharge from Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., detached Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va.

Chf. Mar. Gnr. James Diskin, detached Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to MB, NYD, New York, N. Y., for duty and to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., for treatment. No changes were announced on Jan. 6 and 7.

Jan. 8, 1931

Col. C. H. Lyman, assigned to duty at MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. L. J. Hughes, AQM, detailed as an Assistant Quartermaster effective Jan. 8.

Capt. R. R. Robinson, detached MD, RS, NYD, New York, N. Y., to MD, USS Pennsylvania.

1st Lt. N. E. Clauson, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, RS, NYD, New York, N. Y., to report not later than Jan. 26.

1st Lt. W. H. Lee, orders to Department of the Pacific modified to MB, NYD, Washington, D. C., via the USS Sirius scheduled to sail from Mare Island, Calif., on or about February 13.

1st Lt. E. A. Robbins, on reporting of relief detached MD, USS Pennsylvania, to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

2nd Lt. A. H. Butler, detached MB, NYD, Philadelphia, Pa., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

## Navy Orders

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Olongapo; to USS Pittsburgh.

Lt. (jg) A. E. Miller (DC), det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to USS Pittsburgh.

Pharm. J. R. Dakin, to Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.

Ch. Pay Clk. A. J. McDaniel, to USS Canopus.

Lt. Comdr. Leonard Doughty, det. command USS Barker; to USS Tulsa.

Lt. Comdr. J. K. Davis, det. USS Beaver; to command USS Barker.

Lt. P. M. Thornton, det. USS Pittsburgh; to USS Houston.

Lt. A. F. Junker, det. USS S-31; to USS S-23.

Lt. A. L. Main, det. USS S-33; to USS Canopus.

Lt. S. W. DuBois, det. USS S-33; to USS S-36.

Lt. C. M. Alvord, det. USS Pittsburgh; to USS Jason.

Lt. H. B. R. Jorgensen, det. USS Finch; to command USS Pigeon.

Lt. (jg) L. O. Miller, det. USS Black Hawk; to USS McCormick.

Lt. (jg) N. J. Habel, det. USS Canopus; to USS S-33.

Lt. (jg) T. O. Oberrender, det. USS John D. Ford; to USS Finch.

Lt. (jg) N. W. Sears, det. USS Whipple; to USS Oahu.

Lt. (jg) G. B. Helmick, det. USS Pittsburgh; to USS Panay.

Lt. Comdr. J. W. Vann, det. USS Pittsburgh; to USS Houston.

Lt. (jg) E. E. Evans (MC), det. USS Pittsburgh; to 4th Regiment, US Marines, China.

Comdr. Leon Martin (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.; to Marine Detachment, Peiping, China.

Lt. Comdr. C. V. Rault (DC), det. USS Pittsburgh; to USS Houston.

Lt. Comdr. T. L. Sampson, det. Marine Detachment, Peiping, China; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. F. W. Lepeska (DC), det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to USS Beaver.

Lt. (jg) Arthur Siegel (DC), det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to USS Canopus.

Lt. Comdr. S. E. Dickinson (SC), to USS Jason.

Rad. El. P. A. E. Greenwell, det. USS Weaver; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. E. H. Webb, to USS Guam.

Lt. (jg) L. W. Bailey, to USS Whipple.

Colorado, San Pedro, Calif.; Maryland, Tennessee, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

### Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. W. H. Standley, Commander. Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, San Diego, Calif.; Melville (tender), San Diego, Calif.; Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Squadron 6—Decatur (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division 15—Trever, Zane, Wasmuth, Perry, San Diego, Calif.

Division 37—Chandler, Long, Hovey, Southard, San Diego, Calif.

Division 45—Hulbert, Wm. B. Preston, San Diego, Calif.; Preble, San Diego, Calif.; Noa, San Diego, Calif.

Division 46—Broome, Alden, Sicard, San Diego; Pruitt, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron 10—Litchfield (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division 11—Dorsey, Lea, Buchanan, Roper, San Diego, Calif.; Elliott, San Diego, Calif.

Division 12—Dent, Aaron Ward, Waters, Rathburn, San Diego, Calif.; Talbot, San Diego, Calif.

Division 14—Tattnall, Badger, Babbitt, San Diego, Calif.; Jacob Jones, Mare Island, Calif.; Twigg, Bremerton, Wash.

Division 33—Upshur, San Diego; Yarnall, Tarbell, Mare Island, Calif.; Greer, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

### Carrier Divisions

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Carrier Division 2—Saratoga, San Pedro; Lexington, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Gannett, San Diego, Calif.; Langley (flagship), San Diego, Calif.

### Carrier Division 1

Capt. F. J. Horne, Commander. Wright, Hampton Roads, Va.; Sandpiper, Miami, Fla.; Teal, Jacksonville, Fla.

### Submarine Division 20

Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego, Calif.; V-1, V-2, V-3, V-4, San Diego; V-6, Mare Island.

### Mine Squadron 1

Rear Adm. George T. Pettingill, Commander.

Oglala (flagship), Lansdale, Philadelphia, Pa.; Luce, Lark, Quail, Boston, Mass.

Mine Squadron 2—Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor; Ramsay, Gambie, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Tanager, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

### BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. W. D. MacDougall, Comdr. Aroostook, Mare Island; Argonne, San Pedro, Calif.; Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Vestal, enroute to Guantanamo Bay; Brazos, Beaumont, Texas; Bridge, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, San Pedro, Calif.; Neches, San Pedro, to Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Medusa, Mare Island, Calif.; Cuyama, Bremerton, Wash.; Arctic, Mare Island, Calif.

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Rear Adm. H. H. Christy, Commander. Battleship Division 6—Wyoming (flagship of Adm. Christy), Philadelphia, Pa.; Florida, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arkansas (flagship of Adm. Willard), Hampton Roads, Va.; Utah, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

### Destroyer Squadron 16

Division 17—Fairfax, Philadelphia, Pa.; Taylor, Miami, Fla.; Hamilton, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Claxton, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 48—Wickes, Philip, Evans, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Tillman, Boston, Mass.

### Light Cruiser Divisions

Vice Adm. Geo. R. Marvell, Commander. Division 5—Northampton (flagship of Adm. Marvell), Hampton Roads, Va.; Pensacola, Hampton Roads, Va.; Salt Lake City, New York, N. Y.; Chester, Norfolk, Va.

Division 2—Memphis, Richmond, Trenton, Hampton Roads, Va.; Marblehead, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Division 3—Raleigh, Hampton Roads, Va.; Milwaukee, Detroit, Hampton Roads, Va.; Cincinnati, Boston, Mass.

### Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. W. R. Sexton, Commander. Concord, Charleston, S. C.; Whitney, Norfolk, Va.; Dobbin, Charleston, S. C.; Manley, Charleston, S. C.

Squadron 7—Dallas, Charleston, S. C. Division 22—Blakely, Breckenridge, Biddle, Charleston, S. C.; Hale, Barney, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Division 23—J. Fred Talbot, Ellis, Dupont, Charleston, S. C.; Bernadou, Charleston, S. C.; Cole, Charleston, S. C.

Squadron 14—Hopkins, Charleston, S. C. Division 40—Gilmer, Childs, Barry, Williamson, Charleston, S. C.

Division 42—Dickerson, Leary, Charleston, S. C.; Schenck, Crowninshield, Charleston, S. C.; Herbert, Charleston, S. C.

Destroyers To Be Decommissioned—Sands, Hatfield, Brooks, Humphreys, Goff, Reuben James, Philadelphia; J. K. Paulding, Sturtevant, King, Overton, McFarland, Philadelphia, Pa.

### CONTROL FORCE

Rear Adm. Theo. C. Hart, Commander. Camden, Chewink, San Diego, to Coco

Solo, C. Z.; Mallard, Balboa, C. Z.; Seagull, Widgeon, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Falcon, Boston.

### Submarine Divisions

Division 2—O-8, O-6, O-1, O-3, O-4, O-9, O-10, New London, Conn. Division 3—S-10, S-11, S-13, Panama Bay; S-12, Coco Solo, C. Z.; S-8, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 4—S-1, S-19, S-21, S-18, S-20, Pearl Harbor; S-22, S-23, enroute to Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 9—R-1, R-3, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-2, R-4, San Diego, to Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 11—S-25, S-27, S-28, S-29, Mare Island; S-24, S-26, Pearl Harbor.

Division 12—Bushnell, enroute to Coco Solo; S-6, S-7, S-3, S-8, S-9, Philadelphia, Pa.; V-5, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 14—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, San Diego, to Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 18—S-14, S-15, S-17, S-16, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 19—S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Pearl Harbor.

Eagle Division 1—Eagle 35, Eagle 58, Hampton Roads, Va.

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## Army Orders

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Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C., from temp. duty at Med. Fld. Service Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., on completion of course of instr. at latter school, proceed to N. Y. C., report comdg. offr., Gen. Dispensary, USA, for duty.

Lts. J. J. Hornisher, O. F. McInay, W. H. Powell, Jr., C. R. Steward, and W. A. Weller, from duty at Army Med. Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C., from temp. duty at Med. Fld. Service Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., on completion of course of instr. at latter school, proceed to Wash., D. C., report comdg. gen. AMC, for duty.

1st Lt. A. A. deLorimier, from duty at Army Med. School, AMC, Wash., D. C., from temp. duty at Med. Fld. Service Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., on completion of course of instr. at latter school, proceed to Wash., D. C., report comdg. offr., Gen. Dispensary, USA, for duty.

Lts. G. D. Newton and T. N. Page, from duty at Army Med. Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C., from temp. duty at Med. Fld. Service Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., on completion of course of instr. at latter school, report comdg. offr., Carlisle Bks., for duty.

The following from duty at Army Med. Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C., from temp. duty at Med. Fld. Service Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., on completion of course of instr. at latter school, proceed to station specified after name for duty:

H. G. Armstrong, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; C. L. Baird, Ft. Benning, Ga.; S. L. Cooke, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; J. H. Fountain, Ft. Humphreys, Va.; J. D. Gardner, Ft. Clark, Tex.; S. F. Hatchette, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C.; George Horsfall, Ft. Banks, Mass.; J. N. Knox, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.; M. T. Kubin, Ft. Riley, Kans.; D. M. Kuhns, Army Med. Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C.; C. L. Leedham, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C.; C. E. Leone, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; R. S. Leone, Ft. Totten, N. Y.; K. R. Rundberg, Army Med. Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C.; C. S. Lyter, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; L. A. Matternes, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; F. W. Pruitt, Jefferson Bks., Mo.; J. M. Rigdon, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; H. E. Schneider, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; A. L. Streeter, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; D. H. Summers, Ft. Brown, Tex.; C. F. St. John, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

### Ordnance Department

Capt. S. H. Elliott, from duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Feb. 1, proceed to Nantuxent Ordnance Depot, Portsmouth, Va., for duty.

### Cavalry

Col. O. P. M. Hazard, upon own application retired from active service, April 30, 1931, after more than 32 years' service.

### Infantry

Order relating to 2nd Lt. W. S. Strange, revoked.

### Leaves

Three months, on arrival U. S., to Col. E. A. Myer, Inf.  
Two months, 2 days, April 21, to Maj. J. M. Tully, Cav.  
One month, 15 days, April 17, to Capt. M. V. Talbot, MAC.  
Extension, 7 days, to Capt. E. W. Raley, AC.  
Eighteen days, on arrival N. Y. C., to 2nd Lt. A. J. Lepping, CAC.  
Three months, on arrival in U. S., to 2nd Lt. J. H. Kane, Inf.  
Ten days, Jan. 8, to Capt. F. P. Shaw, GSC.

### Resignation

The resignation by Capt. B. A. Moxness, MC, accepted by President.

### Warrant Officers

W. O. W. P. Coakley, now a patient at Letterman Gen. Hosp., Presidio of S. F., report to Col. E. L. Munson, MC, president of Army ret. bd. hq., 9th CA, Presidio of S. F., Calif., for exam. by bd.

### Orders to Enlisted Men

The following of Med. Dept. will be sent to Army Med. Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C., report not later than Feb. 15, for course of instr. in X-ray photography, on completion of this return to proper station:

Sgt. J. H. Price, Cpl. P. D. Williamson, Cpl. H. H. Neubery, Pvt. J. P. Wilkins, Pvt. J. R. Baldes, Pvt. L. L. Piper, Pvt. C. A. McAllister, Pvt. J. G. Makuh, Pvt. E. J. Hurley, Pvt. Louis Golsnick, Pvt. E. L. Poore.

### Sgt. Daman Retires

**MSTR. SGT. ARTHUR E. DAMAN**, Finance Dept., Ft. Riley, Kans., was retired by War Department order, Dec. 31, 1930.

Sgt. Daman first enlisted in 1898. He was appointed captain in the QMC in 1917. He served on active duty as major in the Finance Reserve in 1929. Sgt. Daman holds a commission as lieutenant colonel in the Finance Reserve. His record shows 11 discharges, with character excellent.

## School Training Cut

**IT SEEMS** as though the pacifists, communists, and non or anti-military organizations have won the first round in their efforts to eliminate military training first in the high schools, then in the colleges of the United States.

Strange to say, those responsible for drawing up the budget estimates helped materially by making a deep cut in the War Department appropriation for retired officers on active duty, the cut being \$174,500 in 1930 to \$131,132, in the estimates for 1932. This will relieve 48 officers from school duty on June 30, 1931, unless the amount is restored.

Practically all of the training of military units in the high schools is carried on by retired officers, there being 111 on this duty. They are training 40,703 students at an average cost of 27½ cents per month per student trained.

Provisions of law preclude the assignment of active officers to this duty when there are retired officers available, and without trained instructors it is felt that the interest of the high school students in an inefficient and poorly trained military unit will soon decrease to a point where the military unit will cease to exist. This is exactly what the enemies of the United States wish and are striving to bring about.

The War Department, it is believed, cannot legally detail active officers to any of the high schools affected. To do so would be a violation of the Acts of Congress of Sept. 17, 1919, and Section 40b of the National Defense Act, which state:

**Detail of retired officers for duty at schools.**—\* \* \* That no officer on the active list shall be detailed for recruiting service or for duty at schools and colleges, not including schools of the Service, where officers on the retired list can be secured who are competent for such duty.

**Act of August 29, 1929:** That the Secretary of War shall make a list of all officers of the Army who have been placed on the retired list for disability and shall cause such officers to be examined at intervals as may be advisable, and such officers as shall be found to have recovered from such disabilities or to be able to perform service of value to the Government sufficient to warrant such action shall be assigned to such duty as the Secretary of War may approve.

There is no doubt as to the competency of the officers now on duty at the high schools. They are performing their duties in a highly satisfactory manner. Should they be relieved from active duty for lack of appropriation to pay them, they would be available and no active officer can be detailed in their stead without violating the law it is felt.

Proponents of national defense in Congress are expected to make a fight upon this item, and hope to restore the cut. Public opinion will back them in their fight, it is foreseen, for already patriotic organizations have protested against the reduction.

On Wednesday, Jan. 7, two days after the reporting of the appropriation bill, the Government Club of New York City, aroused over the impending danger to national defense, presented a petition to Congress asking the funds be restored.

Below are listed the schools at which retired officers are on duty, and which may be affected by the money cut:

Bangor High School, Bangor, Me.  
Gloucester High School, Gloucester, Mass.  
New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.  
University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Howard University, Washington, D. C.  
Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va.  
Birmingham High Schools, Birmingham, Ala.  
Marion Institute, Marion, Ala.  
Academy of Richmond County, Ga.  
Athens High School, Athens, Ga.  
Atlanta High School, Atlanta, Ga. (2).  
Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga.  
Griffin High School, Griffin, Ga.  
Riverside Academy, Gainesville, Ga.

## Legislative Review

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House will support them. In this case, the House conferees will be supplanted by other members, probably under the direction of Mr. James. This will mean that further time will be occupied in negotiations with the Senate, and fewer and fewer days will remain for consideration of pay and promotion. Another bar to action on any legislation will probably develop from the submission of the Wickersham Commission report on prohibition. This report will be debated ad nauseam in both the House and Senate, and time which might be given to something constructive will be wasted.

All this would appear discouraging were it not for the fact that Senators and members, almost without exception, feel that the public demand for decent pay for the Services is proper, and that something should be done to solve the promotion problem. It may be expected that some of these men will question the delay involved in the creation of another joint committee and favor action at this session.

### Modernization of Battleships

Reconsideration of the proposal for the modernization of the battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho was debated in the Senate on Tuesday and an agreement was reached for a vote on January 16. Senator Swanson, of Virginia, made a strong argument in support of the plan, dwelling upon the point that the nation which controls the surface of the sea controls the flow of commerce in time of war, controls where military power shall be projected in time of war, and when other nations shall be prevented from projecting their military power in time of war.

"If we do not want a Navy equal to that of Great Britain," he said, "if we want to be a second-rate or third-rate naval power, we can very readily reach that end by defeating this provision and not modernizing battleships."

### Debate on Measure

Senator Heflin, of Alabama, made his usual florid speech in opposition to the expenditure of the money, and he was supported by Senator King, of Utah, and Senator Norris, of Nebraska. King said with horror that a billion dollars would be appropriated this year for the support of the Army and the Navy and new construction, but later agreed with Senator Hale that the amount was \$800,000,000, which he and Heflin insisted was "nearly" a billion. "Our battleship force," Mr. Hale asserted, "has already been cut down by the London Treaty from 18 ships to 15, and if we take more than two out of that 15 and then take out the ships that have to be taken out on account of their annual overhaul, we shall not be left with a sufficient number of battleships in commission."

There is little doubt the Senate will approve authorization when the time for voting arrives.

Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Oak Ridge Military Institute, North Carolina.

Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C.  
Branham and Hughes Military Academy, Spring Hill, Tenn.

Chattanooga High Schools, Tennessee.  
Knoxville High Schools, Tennessee.  
Memphis City High Schools.

The Hume-Fogg High School, Nashville, Tenn.

Gary High Schools, Indiana.  
Howe Military School, Howe, Ind.

Indianapolis High School, Indiana (2).  
Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky.

Louisville Male High School, Kentucky.  
Owensboro High School, Kentucky.  
Western Kentucky State Teachers' College, Bowling Green, Ky.

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.  
Chicago High Schools, Illinois (6).  
Illinois Military School, Alledo, Ill.

Joliet Township High School, Illinois (2).

Rockford High School, Illinois.  
University of Chicago, Illinois.  
Detroit High Schools (3).

Beloit High School, Wisconsin.  
St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis. (2).

Davenport High School, Iowa.  
Joplin High School, Missouri.  
Kansas City High Schools, Missouri (2).

Kemper Military School, Missouri (2).  
Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo.  
St. Joseph High Schools, Missouri.

Canon City High School, Colorado.  
The Dallas High Schools, Texas (3).  
El Paso High School, Texas.

Fort Worth High Schools, Texas (2).  
San Antonio High Schools, Texas.  
Alameda High School, California.

Los Angeles High Schools (4).  
Loyola High School, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Oakland Public High Schools, California (3).

Pasadena Junior College, California.  
Polytechnic High School, Long Beach,

## The Journal Salutes

**THIS** week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

Rear Adm. William Woodward Phelps, who has been chosen to become Commandant of the Third Naval District.

Col. Alfred T. Smith, who was recently appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

Col. Henry Dickinson, Cav. Res., who has been detailed for a tour of duty on the War Department General Staff under his reserve commission.

## ROA Elections

**ELECTIONS** were held at the annual Reserve Departments' conventions for officers to head the departments for this year.

The Department of New Hampshire elected: President, Maj. Frank W. Merrill; vice president, Capt. Clarence E. Whitney; secretary, Lt. Albert S. Baker, and treasurer, Capt. John J. Hallinan.

The Department of New Mexico elected the following officers: President, Lt. William E. Davis; vice president, Capt. Edward P. Ancona; secretary-treasurer, Capt. John R. Watkins.

The Department of Indiana elected the following officers: President, Maj. Clarence A. Tucker; senior vice president, Capt. Bruce Peters; secretary, Lt. E. M. Chelley; treasurer, Lt. Paul A. Zartman.

The Department of Vermont elected the following officers: President, Capt. Morgan Ashley; vice president, Maj. Allston Fogg; secretary-treasurer, Lt. Edward D. Robinson.

The officers elected of the Department of Tennessee are: President, Maj. John H. Wiggs; secretary-treasurer, Lt. James B. Mankin.

The following were elected officers of the Department of Mississippi: President, Maj. William H. Carothers, Jr.; senior vice president, Lt. Col. Dallas D. Dennis; secretary-treasurer, Lt. Stephen A. Lewis.

The Panama Canal Zone Department elected officers for the Zone Department as follows: Capt. Fred De V. Sill, president; Lt. Glenn Frum, vice president; Lt. Ben M. Williams, secretary, and Capt. John A. Liddy, treasurer.

The Department of North Carolina elected the following officers: President, Lt. Col. Stanley G. Howland; secretary, Lt. F. H. Claridge. There were 38 members present.

The Department of South Carolina elected: President, Maj. Henry F. Church; vice president, Lt. Col. Artemus Legare; treasurer, Capt. C. S. DeForest; the secretary to be appointed by the president.

The Department of Wisconsin elected as officers: President, Maj. Amory A. Miller; secretary, Lt. Col. Stephen A. Park; treasurer, Maj. Allan B. Ellis.

Calif.  
Polytechnic High School and Junior College, Riverside Calif.

Santa Barbara High School, California.  
San Diego Army and Navy Academy, Pacific Beach, Calif.

San Diego High School, California.  
San Francisco High Schools, California (2).

The Harvard School, Los Angeles, Calif.  
University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

University of California Medical School, San Francisco, Calif.

Boise High School, Idaho.  
University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.  
Reno High School, Nevada.

University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, Oreg.

Ogden High School, Utah (2).  
Salt Lake City High Schools, Utah (2).

University of Washington, Washington.  
Walla Walla High School, Washington.

University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.  
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Wenonah Military Academy, New Jersey.

New York High Schools, New York.  
Xavier High School, New York.

St. John's College, Washington, D. C.  
Washington High Schools, District of Columbia (4).

Alexandria High Schools, Virginia.  
Arlington County High Schools, Clarendon, Va.

Robert E. Lee Institute High School, Thomaston, Ga.  
Phoenix Union High School, Arizona.

Denver High Schools, Colorado.  
Sacramento High School, California.  
New Bedford High School, Massachusetts.

Hargrave Military School, Virginia.

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## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

**COL. DANIEL LISLE TATE, Cav., USA, ret.,** died at West Point, after a short illness on Saturday, Jan. 3. At the time of his death he was visiting his son, Capt. Joseph S. Tate, who is stationed at the Military Academy.

Col. Tate was born in Ky. in 1856 and appointed to the U. S. Military Academy in 1876, graduating from the school in the class of 1880. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the First Cavalry and served with that regiment in that rank in Washington, Arizona and California. He was with his regiment in the field during the Indian troubles of the early eighties.

When he was promoted to a first lieutenant, Col. Tate was transferred to the Third Cavalry and served with that regiment in the grades of first lieutenant, captain and major in Vermont, Idaho, California, Texas, and during two tours in the Philippine Islands. He was detailed as tactical officer at West Point, serving there during the years from 1889 to 1893.

Upon his promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel, Col. Tate was assigned to the Fifth Cavalry and was stationed with that regiment at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He went into Mexico with his regiment as part of the Punitive Expedition of 1916 and while serving there was promoted to a colonelcy and remained in Mexico in command of that regiment.

Immediately on the return of the Expedition from Mexico Col. Tate was detailed as inspector-instructor of National Guard Cavalry in the Southern Department. Later he was ordered to command the Twelfth Cavalry in Panama. He retired from active service in 1920 after 44 years of continuous duty.

While on duty at West Point as tactical officer, Col. Tate married Miss Lida Seranton, of Scranton, Pa., who with one son, Capt. Joseph S. Tate, USA, and three grandchildren survive him.

Funeral services were held in the chapel at Ft. Myer, Va., at 2 p. m., Jan. 6, with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

A former army officer who knew Col. Tate at West Point and later in life, has written this of him:

"To an unusual degree Col. Tate earned the love and respect of the officers and men of his commands and of everyone with whom he came in contact in civil life and in the service. His character was gentle and yet always greatly strong. Physically he was the pictured type of a soldier. Time did not change the erectness of his carriage nor his bodily or mental activities. Col. Tate had two great affections in his life, that for his profession and for his family and his friends. His home life was ideal. He was taken in the fullness of his vigor. He had lived his life well."

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank D. Baldwin, widow of the late Gen. Baldwin, who died Dec. 17, at Santa Monica, Calif., was held at Arlington, Dec. 30.

Among those present were her daughter, Mrs. Williams-Foote, and many friends of years' standing.

Second Lt. Louis W. Strieber, Air-Res., USA, on active duty since Feb. 17, 1930, at Luke Field, Territory of Hawaii, died Jan. 5, 1931, at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, from injuries received in an airplane accident.

He is survived by his father, Louis W. Strieber, Sr., of Yorktown, Texas, at which place Lt. Strieber was born on Oct. 4, 1907.

Second Lt. Wm. H. Sherwood, Air Res., USA, on active duty, was killed near Waterford, Pa., in an airplane accident, Dec. 29. His father is William A. Sherwood of Waterford, Pa.

Lt. Sherwood was born at Waterford

on September 24, 1902. He was on duty at Marshall Field, Ft. Riley, Kans., and was on a cross-country flight.

Lt. Sherwood was ordered to active duty June 24, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Florence McKemy died December 30, 1930, at 5420 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walter D. Cline, wife of Maj. Walter D. Cline, JAGD, USA.

Mrs. McKemy was born in Ohio in 1850. She was the widow of Judge William D. McKemy, the prominent lawyer of Dayton, Ohio, who served in the 25th Virginia Infantry during the Civil War and who died in 1920.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Walter D. Cline, she is survived by a son, Harry Glenn McKemy, a resident of Dayton, O., another son, Dr. John W. McKemy, who was a captain in the Medical Corps and served in the 27th Division, AEF, died shortly after his return from France.

Burial took place in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, O., Friday, Jan. 2, 1931.

Col. Isaac C. Jenks, Inf., USA, died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3, 1931.

Col. Jenks was born in Dedham, Mass., Feb. 3, 1867. He was appointed to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., from Massachusetts, June 16, 1887; commissioned 2nd lieutenant of Inf. June 12, 1891; promoted 1st lieutenant, Apr. 26, 1898; captain Feb. 2, 1901; major Feb. 1, 1913; lieutenant-colonel May 15, 1917; colonel of Inf. National Army, Aug. 5, 1917; honorably discharged Oct. 15, 1919; assigned to Quartermaster Corps Jan. 20, 1920; promoted colonel, Regular Army, Feb. 16, 1920; relieved from duty with the Quartermaster Corps June 30, 1920; graduate of Infantry School, Field Officers' Course, 1921; School of the Line, 1922; General Staff School, 1923; Army War College, 1925; placed on the General Staff Corps Eligible List, and a member of the General Staff Corps from June 30, 1925, to May 5, 1928. At the time of his death Col. Jenks was on leave from the Headquarters Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., at which Headquarters he is the National Guard Officer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice G. Jenks, who was with him at the time of his death.

The funeral was held in Washington, D. C., Jan. 6. Services were held in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, at 10 o'clock. Interment was in the Arlington National Cemetery immediately afterwards. The honorary pallbearers included Brig. Gen. Frank D. Beary Adjutant General of the Pennsylvania National Guard, and Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord of the Maryland National Guard.

Mrs. Edna Kinnen Hoyt, widow of the late Col. Charles Henry Hoyt, USA, died suddenly at her residence, 1301 21st Street, Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.

She is survived by a son, Col. Charles Sherman Hoyt, USA, ret., of San Jacinto, Calif., and Miss Edith Hoyt of Washington, D. C.

Burial took place at Arlington National Cemetery, Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Mr. Wheeler Peckham Bloodgood, civilian aide to the secretary of war for the state of Wisconsin, died Dec. 17 at Milwaukee, Wis., after a brief illness.

Mr. Bloodgood was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 4, 1871. After being graduated at the age of 16 in the first graduating class from St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., he began to study law in the office of his father.

In 1894 Mr. Bloodgood was admitted to the Wisconsin bar and later to practice before the Wisconsin and United States Supreme Courts.

After the United States entered the World War, Mr. Bloodgood became active in the "loyalty fight," as chairman of the Wisconsin Defense League and as president of the Wisconsin

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## BORN

**BELL**—Born at Ft. Benning, Ga., Dec. 23, 1930, to Lt. Bayard L. Bell, USMC, and Mrs. Bell, a daughter, Mignon Alger Bell.

**BOWER**—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Dec. 28, 1930, to Lt. Lawrence R. Bower, VC, USA, and Mrs. Bower, a daughter.

**CADWALLADER**—Born at Manila, P. I., Dec. 24, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton Cadwallader, a son, Robert Norton Cadwallader, Jr., granddaughter of Capt. F. M. Cochran, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Cochran.

**DAWSON**—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1931, to Lt. Alonzo R. Dawson, MC, USA, and Mrs. Dawson, a daughter, Jean Marie Dawson.

**ENNIS**—Born at Memorial Hospital, Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1931, to Capt. Charles Ennis, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Ennis, a daughter, Sarah Brison Ennis.

**FERRIS**—Born at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Nov. 29, 1930, to Lt. Lyle Iverson Ferris, USA, and Mrs. Ferris, twin daughters, Johanna and Gean.

**FORD**—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1930, to Sgt. Miles E. Ford, USA, and Mrs. Ford, a daughter, Frances Irene Ford.

**FRIER**—Born at St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Ill., Dec. 25, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mason Frier, a daughter. Mr. Frier is of the class of 1921, United States Naval Academy.

**GLASSBURN**—Born at Wilmington, Del., recently, to Lt. Col. Robert P. Glassburn, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Glassburn, a daughter, Mary Hapgood.

**HOWARD**—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1931, to Lt. Robert A. Howard, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Howard, a daughter, Janice Young Howard.

**MOORE**—Born at Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 1, 1931, to Lt. Van Rensselaer Moore, USN, and Mrs. Moore, a son.

**MULDROW**—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1930, to Capt. Charles N. Muldrow, USMC, and Mrs. Muldrow, a son, Charles Norman.

**RANDLE**—Born at Easton, Pa., Dec. 29, 1930, to Capt. Edwin H. Randle, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Randle, a daughter, Emily Agnes.

**SANDERS**—Born at Manila, P. I., recently, to Lt. Comdr. R. C. Sanders, USN, and Mrs. Sanders, a son.

**TILLERY**—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Dec. 27, 1930, to Lt. M. E. Tillery, AC, USA, and Mrs. Tillery, a son.

**WALSH**—Born at Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 28, 1930, to Capt. Norris Peters Walsh, FA, USA, and Mrs. Walsh, a daughter, Margaret Gleason.

## MARRIED

**BARNES-GORE**—Married at the First Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 29, 1930. Mrs. William Arthur Gore, to Lt. Robert McCumber Barnes, USN.

**BOYER-ELLIOT**—Married at Thorbiskope N. C. Dec. 27 1930, Miss Elizabeth Elliot, to Maj. Gouverneur H. Boyer, USA.

**CHAMBLISS-MILLER**—Married at New York, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1930, Miss Covert Miller, to Mr. Hardee Chambliss, Jr., great-grandson of Gen. Hardee, USA, and grandson of late Comdr. C. W. Sturdy, USN.

**FAIRBANK-HOLBROOK**—Married at Milton, Mass., Jan. 1, 1931, Miss Helen Holbrook, to Lt. (jg) John Edwin Fairbank, United States Coast Guard.

**FITE-MAYER**—Married at Riverside, Calif., Dec. 28, 1930, Miss Madeline Wynne Mayer, to Lt. John High Fite, AC, USA.

**GEOFFREY-MERTENS**—Married at Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1930, Miss Mary Frederick Mertens, to Lt. Harry Hollingsworth Geoffrey, FA, USA.

**IRVIN-VANN**—Married at Shanghai, China, recently, Miss Carolyn Vann, sister of Lt. Comdr. J. W. Vann, USN, to Lt. William Davis Irvin, USN.

**MANWARING-CAMPBELL**—Married recently at Norfolk, Va., Miss Dorothy Campbell, to Mr. Edward W. Manwaring, son of Col. E. B. Manwaring, USMC, and Mrs. Manwaring.

**MARKHAM-JACKSON**—Married at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 27, 1930, Miss Myra Janet Jackson, to Lt. Lewis Merrill Markham, Jr., USN.

**MASLIN-ALLEN**—Married at Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 6, 1931, Mrs. Thelma Allen, to Capt. Francis I. Maslin, USA.

**NUESSE-MASON**—Married at Stonington, Conn., Dec. 27, 1930, Miss Lucy Mason, to Lt. Louis Werner Nuesse, USN.

**O'DONNELL-MULLER**—Married at New London, Conn., Dec. 17, 1930, Miss Lorraine Muller, to Lt. Emmett O'Donnell, AC, USA.

**SCHLEIF-WARNER**—Married at Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 12, 1930, Miss Margaret Warner, to Lt. Edward Llewellyn Schleif, USN.

**TUPPER-KENWORTHY**—Married Dec. 26, 1930, Miss Mary L. Kenworthy, daughter of Col. John A. Lundeen, USA, ret., and Mrs. Lundeen, to Maj. Sevier R. Tupper, Inf., USA.

**VELIE-CARROLL**—Married at Coronado, Calif., Dec. 20, 1930, Miss Patricia Elizabeth Velie, to Lt. Charles R. Carroll, USN.

## DIED

**BEAUREGARD**—Died at Staten Island, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1931, Capt. Gustave T. Beauregard, during the World War a captain in the Military Intelligence Department.

**BERRY**—Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Dec. 3, 1930, Col. John R. Berry, Spanish-American War Veteran.

**BRIDGES**—Died at North Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 17, 1930, Elsie Kyle Bridges, wife of Chief Gunner Charles L. Bridges, USN.

**CARR**—Died at Nice, France, Nov. 20, 1930, Co. Daniel J. Carr, USA, ret.

**DAWSON**—Died at Deaconess Hospital, Wenatchee, Washington, Dec. 22, 1930, Arthur H. Dawson, father of Maj. Cyril A. W. Dawson, CAC, USA.

**DEE**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1931, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Dee, wife of Sgt. Joseph W. Dee, FD, USA.

**HUME**—Died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1931, in her eighty-eighth year, Mrs. Frank Hume, mother of Maj. Howard Hume, MC, USA, and Nannie Hume Jewett, wife of Lt. Col. Henry C. Jewett, CE, USA.

**HOYT**—Died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1930, Edna Kinnen Hoyt, widow of the late Col. Charles Henry Hoyt, USA, and mother of Col. Charles Sherman Hoyt, USA, ret., and Miss Edith Hoyt.

**JENKS**—Died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3, 1931, Col. Isaac C. Jenks, Inf., USA.

**JOHNSON**—Died at Aberdeen, N. C., recently, James McNeil Johnson, father of Lt. Felix Leslie Johnson, USN.

**JONES**—Died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1931, Inazella Florina Jones, mother of Lt. Col. Glenn I. Jones USA.

**LA ROCQUE**—Died at Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1930, Mrs. J. H. LaRocque, mother of Mrs. Brown, wife of Lt. Col. E. A. Brown, AGD, USA, and grandmother of Cadet E. A. Brown, Jr., USMA.

**McELROY**—Died at Orlando, Fla., Jan. 6, 1931, Rear Adm. George Wightman McElroy, USN, ret.

**MILTON**—Died at Mare Island Naval Hospital, Vallejo, Calif., Jan. 8, 1931, Rear Adm. John B. Milton, USN, ret.

**NICHOLSON**—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 1, 1931, Priscilla Alden Nicholson, widow of Lt. John Ormond Nicholson, USN.

**PATTERSON**—Died at Patterson's Hospital, Cuthbert, Ga., Dec. 31, 1930, Dr. Fred D. Patterson, father of Maj. L. K. Patterson, MC, USA.

**SATTERTHWAITE**—Died at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 20, 1930, Col. John A. Satterthwaite, Civil War Veteran.

**STRIEBER**—Died at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Jan. 5, 1931, as the result of an airplane accident, 2nd Lt. Louis W. Strieber, Air-Res., USA, on active duty at Luke Field, T. H.

**STUART**—Died at Norwell, Mass., Dec. 29, 1930, Mrs. Florence Livingston Stuart, widow of the late Capt. Sidney E. Stuart, OD, USA, daughter of the late Col. LaRhett L. Livingston, USA, and mother of Mrs. A. D. Wheeler, Maj. LaRhett L. Stuart, CAC, and Sidney E. Stuart.

**TATE**—Died at West Point, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1931, Col. Daniel Lisle Tate, USA, ret., father of Capt. Joseph S. Tate, USA.

**WILSON**—Died at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1931, Edythe Pardee Wilson, wife of Maj. Alfred M. Wilson, USA; mother of Mrs. Rowe, wife of Lt. L. L. Rowe, USN, and sister of Lt. Col. Austin M. Rowe, USA, ret.

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## Engagements

IN the first wedding ceremony to be held in the Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea in Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., Miss Katharine M. Kingman, daughter of Lt. Col. Ralph W. Kingman, USA, and Mrs. Kingman, will become the bride of Lt. Frederick R. Weber, USA, of Ft. Howard, Md., on January 27.

Miss Kingman has included among her attendants a number of the young girls who are "daughters of the Army." Miss Catherine Carr, daughter of the late Col. Daniel J. Carr, USA, and Mrs. Carr, will be her maid of honor. Miss Elizabeth Bull, daughter of Lt. Col. Henry T. Bull, USA, and Mrs. Bull, Miss Marjorie Simonds, daughter of Brig. Gen. George S. Simonds, USA, and Mrs. Simonds, Miss Caroline Wilcox, daughter of Brig. Gen. T. E. Wilcox, USA, ret., and Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Betty Allen, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Ethel Percy Cochran, of Cincinnati; Miss Renee Ledoux, of New York, and Miss Lorraine T. Richardson, of Berkeley, Calif., constitute the list of bridesmaids.

The ushers for the wedding, which will be a military one, include Lt. Henry Kunzig, of Ft. Washington; Lt. Tom Connolly and Lt. Charles Wiegand, of Ft. Howard; Lt. Herbert Gibner, of Ft. Hoyle; Lt. Hamilton Young, of Washington Barracks; Lt. Clarence Renshaw, Jr., of Washington; Lt. William Caraway, of the University of North Carolina, and Lt. Albert Watson, of Ft. Myer, all of U. S. Army.

Miss Kingman made her debut in Washington in the fall, having been presented by Col. and Mrs. Kingman at the Army War College, when her engagement was announced. Last year she was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Pierre Crabites in Cairo.

Capt. W. A. McAdam, USA, and Mrs. McAdam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Louides, to Lt. Noel A. Neal, USA.

Lt. Neal is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, class of 1930, and is at present stationed at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Keighler of Providence, R. I., announce the engagement of Miss Anne Claggett Zell to Rev. Mr. George D. Langdon of Pomfret School, Conn., the wedding to take place in June.

Miss Zell is the daughter of Mrs. Keighler and the late Lt. Edward M. Zell, USA, and is the granddaughter of the late Judge T. J. C. Williams of Baltimore. She is a graduate of the National Cathedral School of Washington and is a prominent member of the Junior League.

Col. Frank C. Jewell, USA, and Mrs. Jewell announce the engagement of (Please turn to Page 454)

## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings and births requested. Address Society Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

## With The Services In The Nation's Capital

MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, the new Army Chief of Staff, has taken possession of his official quarters at Ft. Myer, Va.

His mother, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, widow of the late Lt. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who is to be her son's official hostess, has joined him at the post. The general's quarters at Ft. Myer have been completely redecorated for the new occupants.

The second of the series of four Army dances, held at the Willard Jan. 2, honored the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Payne were the honor guests at a dinner given by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Gulick preceding the dance. In the receiving line in addition to the honor guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. W. Gulick, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. T. McKinley and Maj. and Mrs. L. T. Gerow.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Payne were the honor guests at a dinner given by Gen. and Mrs. Gulick preceding the dance.

Others who entertained at dinners at the Willard before the dance were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. G. Mettler and Maj. and Mrs. A. W. Ford, who had among their guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. D. Bricker and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Tschappat.

Brig. Gen. William E. Horton, USA, president of the Washington Bachelors' Cotillion, will lead the second cotillion next Monday, and George H. Calvert, jr., vice president, will direct the figures assisted by Maj. R. L. Foster.

Hon. Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War, was the guest in whose honor the officers of the Quartermasters' Association entertained at luncheon Jan. 5 at the Carlton. The company numbered 80 and included the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Frederick H. Payne, and Assistant Secretary of War for Aeronautics, Mr. F. Trubee Davison. The music was furnished by the Army Band.

Announcement has been made from the White House that the date of the Army and Navy reception, originally set for Thursday, Feb. 12, has been advanced to Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The Ft. Myer weekly exhibition rides, a feature of the Winter season in the Capital for many years, will start Friday, Jan. 16, continuing thereafter every Friday until the first of March. Tickets to these rides may be obtained gratis upon application to the Post Adjutant, Ft. Myer Va., Phone West 2000, Branch 161, or by mail.

Col. and Mrs. A. C. Macomb have issued invitations for a dinner and

Dance Saturday, Jan. 10, in their home at 3415 Massachusetts Avenue, in honor of Miss Anne Harrison Shepherd, of Fredericksburg, Va., who will be their house guest. The company will include a few of this season's debutantes and their escorts.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of Comdr. William D. Thomas, USN, has returned to Washington from New York, accompanied by Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Marjorie Oelrichs, who are house guests of Mrs. Thomas at 1800 N Street.

Former Representative and Mrs. John H. Smithwick have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. James F. Moriarty, USMC, and Mrs. Moriarty.

One of the most enjoyable parties given for the younger set during the holidays was the annual dinner dance at the Army-Navy Country Club for the cadets and midshipmen. The club house was beautifully decorated with the colors of the academies, and over 400 guests were in attendance.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Debuchi entertained at dinner at the embassy. Among their guests were the Secretary of the Navy, Charles Francis Adams, and the Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. William V. Pratt.

## Personals

COL. Albert E. Phillips, USA, and Mrs. Phillips entertained with a dinner Dec. 27, at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, Ky. Following dinner, dancing was enjoyed by the guests in the ballroom of the hotel. Guests of Col. and Mrs. Phillips included Col. Frederick W. Van Duyn and Mrs. Van Duyn, Maj. James R. Hill and Mrs. Hill, Capt. Charles I. Bazire and Mrs. Bazire, Capt. Lee W. Card and Mrs. Card, Capt. George F. Spann and Mrs. Spann, Capt. Joseph E. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Capt. Henry J. Hunker and Mrs. Hunker, Capt. Simon Jacobson and Mrs. Jacobson, Capt. Irwin S. Dierking and Mrs. Dierking, Lt. F. Schroeder, Mr. Harwood Simmons, Mr. Albert E. Phillips, Jr., and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Dennis Barry and Mrs. Barry, Mrs. James Howard, Miss Edna Van Duyn, Miss Betty Van Duyn and Miss Martha Howard.

Capt. Irwin S. Dierking, formerly stationed at the Quartermaster Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind., and now a student at the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his family and many friends in Jeffersonville during the holidays. Capt. Dierking will return to Philadelphia shortly.

Col. Fredrik L. Knudsen, commanding 2nd Inf., at Ft. Wayne, Mich., and Mrs. Knudsen held open house from 5 to 7 o'clock New Year's afternoon. All the Army officers and their wives stationed in Detroit, in addition to those of the regiment, called, as well as many citizens.

In conformity with old Army traditions, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Craig were at home to their friends at their quarters at Ft. Mason New Year's afternoon from four to six.

Despite the adverse weather, the reception was one of the most popular affairs of its kind held in Army circles in the Bay Region. In addition to practically all active Army personnel in the Bay Region, and representatives of the Navy and Marine Corps stationed in San Francisco, the affair was attended by prominent residents of the city and many retired Army officers.

Mrs. Malin Craig, wife of the Commanding General of the 9th Corps Area, will be at home at Ft. Mason on the second and fourth Fridays during January and February, from 4 until 6.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick C. Test, of Syracuse University, were at home on New Year's afternoon at 408 Greenwood Place, Syracuse, N. Y. Among those in for tea were: Col. and Mrs. R. E. Ingram, Col. C. H. Lanza, Col. (Please turn to Page 455)

## Weddings

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the marriage of Miss Sally Huntress, daughter of Mrs. Henry H. Lineweaver of Philadelphia, by a former marriage, to Lt. Cyrus Turner Clendenning, USN, on December 20.

The news was a complete surprise as at the time of the announcement of the engagement in November plans were being formulated for a spring wedding. It was while en route from New York to Washington to visit the bride's sister, Mrs. William W. Rapley, that the young couple changed their plans and were quietly married. They will make their home at Lakehurst, N. J., where Lt. Clendenning is stationed.

A marriage of interest in Navy circles is that of Miss Elizabeth Pegram Gore, daughter of Mrs. William Arthur Gore of Norfolk, Va., to Lt. Robert McCumber Barnes, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barnes of Wahpeton, N. D., which took place on Dec. 29 in the First Baptist Church of Los Angeles, Calif., with Chap. R. D. Workman of the USS Nevada, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore an imported ensemble of Hunters' green monotone tweed, with a blouse of egg-shell satin and with hat and accessories to correspond. Her flowers were a cascade of orchids and lilies of the valley. After a motor trip, Lt. and Mrs. Barnes will reside at 1818 East Third Street, Long Beach, Calif. Lt. Barnes is attached to the USS Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell of Norfolk, Va., have just announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Campbell, to Edward W. Manwaring, son of Col. E. B. Manwaring, USMC, and Mrs. Manwaring.

The young couple are making their home with the bride's parents in Riverview, Norfolk.

At a small and simple home wedding performed Dec. 27, Miss Myra Janet Jackson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey N. Jackson, became the bride of Lt. Lewis Merrill Markham, Jr., USN. The ceremony was solemnized in the home of the bride, San Diego, Calif., by the Rev. Charles Barnes before relatives and a few close friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Jackson, and was attended by Miss Winifred Canning. R. R. Jackson acted as best man.

After a motor trip they will make their home in San Diego where Lt. Markham is attached on the USS Noa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrill Markham of Lamar, Colo., and was graduated from Annapolis in the class of 1925.

At a pretty wedding ceremony solemnized Dec. 20, Miss Patricia Elizabeth Velie became the bride of Lt. Charles R. Carroll, USN. The ceremony was performed by Chap. Tipton L. Wood, USN, of the Naval Air station at the home of Lt. and Mrs. A. R. Boileau, Coronado, Calif.

The bride was attended by her mother. (Please turn to Page 455)

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## ARMY

WEST POINT, N. Y.  
Jan. 10, 1931

THE outstanding event of this week is the ice carnival which takes place tonight in the new hockey rink. The carnival is to be opened with the hockey game with Harvard University.

Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Rash are entertaining at dinner tonight, preceding the ice carnival.

Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Snodgrass have dining with them this evening, Lt. and Mrs. Patrick H. Timothy, Lt. and Mrs. William A. Miley, Lt. and Mrs. Marion P. Echols, Miss Sally Stewart, Mr. Malcolm Halliday, Lt. and Mrs. William W. Bessell, Lt. and Mrs. William E. Crist, Lt. and Mrs. Maxwell D. Taylor, Lt. and Mrs. Cortlandt Van R. Schuyler, and Lt. and Mrs. Irving A. Duffy.

On Thursday afternoon, Lt. and Mrs. Gallagher invited a number of guests to tea to meet Miss Watson, their guest.

The West Point Reading Club held an open meeting at the Officers' Club on Monday afternoon, when Lt. Col. Clayton E. Wheat read aloud two well-known dramas.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Gerhardt entertained at tea on Monday afternoon in honor of their guests, Maj. and Mrs. K. S. Bradford of Amherst.

Maj. and Mrs. F. W. Boye, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Gerhardt, and Lt. and Mrs. S. P. Walker went to Brooklyn where the Officers Polo Team played Squadron C. Following the game a supper dance was held at the Squadron C Club in Brooklyn.

Lt. and Mrs. J. J. Billo had as their guests at dinner Saturday night, Lt. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor, Lt. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor, Lt. and Mrs. G. E. Textor, and Lt. and Mrs. T. A. Sims.

Lt. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor entertained at dinner on Monday evening, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Gard of Ft. Ethan Allen. Their other guests were Capt. L. Van H. Durfee, Lt. and Mrs. H. F. Scherer, and Lt. and Mrs. C. Van R. Schuyler.

Lt. and Mrs. C. Van R. Schuyler had dining with them on Thursday, Miss Helen Duff, Maj. J. F. Conklin, Capt. L. Van H. Durfee, and Lt. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor.

Lt. and Mrs. G. E. Textor had dining with them on Sunday, Lt. and Mrs. D. A. Fay and Lt. and Mrs. M. D. Taylor.

FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.  
Jan. 5, 1931

A PRETTY affair of the holiday season was the dance at Ft. Warren headquarters, Dec. 29, by the Ft. Warren Junior Dance Club, all arrangements of which were successfully carried out by Mrs. Walter A. Buck, wife of Lt. Buck, 4th Brigade, Headquarters Company.

The dance was an extra society event, given to honor the young people, many of whom are at home for the holiday vacation from foreign schools, and notable not only for attendance but for its delightful details.

The chaperones of the evening were Mrs. Walter A. Buck, Mrs. C. O. Purdy and Mrs. Frederick Manley of the garrison, Mrs. Charles D. Carey, Mrs. L. C. Hinkle and Mrs. William C. Kinkead of Cheyenne.

Mrs. K. T. Smith, wife of Col. Smith, was hostess Dec. 27, 1930, when she entertained at bridge, honoring Miss Ella Jane Shingle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Shingle, of Cheyenne, and Miss Ruth Norton, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. M. Norton, of the garrison, who is the holiday guest of her parents from the University of Minnesota.

Sharing the pleasures of the bridge and the tea which climaxed the games were Miss Shingle, Miss Norton, Miss Helen Manley, Miss Dorothy Bonney, Miss Mary Dyer, Miss Lydia Dye and Mrs. W. W. DeWitt and Mrs. W. P. Corderman, of Ft. Warren.

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MD.  
Jan. 5, 1931

Lt. COL. AND MRS. C. E. BRIGHAM gave a large reception New Year's Day, to the officers and their wives and also to a number of outside guests.

Several dinner parties preceded the dance at the Officers' Club on New Year's Eve.

Maj. and Mrs. M. B. Willett gave a dinner party for a number of guests.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Blanchard gave a dinner before the dance. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. C. L. Marriot, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Wise, Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Willis, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Evans, Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Gerhard, and Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Rice.

Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Maling gave a dinner before the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peakes gave a buffet supper before the dance, entertaining a number of service folk among their guests.

## POSTS and STATIONS

FT. HOYLE, MD.  
Jan. 5, 1931

BRIG. GEN. AND MRS. J. B. GOWEN gave an afternoon tea dance at the Officers' Club on New Year's Day. In the receiving line were Gen. and Mrs. Gowen and Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Prather. The latter is the daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Gowen.

A number of dinners were given before the New Year's eve dance at Edgewood Arsenal, to which the officers of Ft. Hoyle were invited. Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Mallonee gave a dinner party for a number of guests, including Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. W. Downer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank Thorpe, Capt. and Mrs. I. A. Crump, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Thirkield, Maj. and Mrs. Dean Hudnutt, Lt. and Mrs. C. D. Daniel, Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Dasher, Lt. and Mrs. A. C. McAuliffe, Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Powell, Lt. and Mrs. N. H. Smith, and Capt. William Ray.

Miss Norma McNair gave a dinner party before the dance for a number of guests.

Mr. E. C. Spaulding of Boston, is the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Thirkield.

FT. EUSTIS, VA.  
Jan. 6, 1931.

THE Officers' Club was the scene of a costume dance on New Year's eve.

Before the dance, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. Phelps and Lt. and Mrs. H. H. Harris were co-hosts at a dinner for 60 guests, entertaining at the club.

Maj. and Mrs. Otis L. Graham honored Maj. and Mr. H. S. Rush with a dinner party.

The Post-Commander, Col. Daniel Van Voorhis and Mrs. Voorhis were at home on New Year's day to the officers and ladies of the post, entertaining delightfully at their quarters, Bailey Farm on the James River.

Miss Betsy Van Voorhis and Miss Betsy Jones assisted the hosts in receiving and Mrs. David R. Kerr presided in the dining room. About one hundred guests called during the morning.

Capt. and Mrs. Clarence R. Martin are visiting relatives on the Eastern Shore of the State.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan were among the guests who attended the bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Fletcher in Yorktown.

Capt. and Mrs. Allison Barnett have arrived for station and are guests of Maj. and Mrs. Phelps until their quarters are in readiness.

Mrs. Robert Savage and children have returned to Suffolk after a visit to Maj. and Mrs. Phelps.

Mr. Stanley B. Adams has returned to New York after a visit to Col. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bump and to Mrs. Adams and their children, who are house guests of Col. and Mrs. Bump.

HOLABIRD QM DEPOT, MD.  
Jan. 7, 1931.

THE commanding officer, Col. Edgar S. Stayer, and Mrs. Stayer received the officers and ladies of the post in their quarters, on New Year's day, between five and seven p. m. Mrs. James Alfante, Mrs. Carl Witherell, Mrs. F. E. Rodriguez, Mrs. Harold S. Wright, Mrs. A. Foster Gilmore and Mrs. Wesley Price assisted Mrs. Stayer in serving a buffet supper.

The officers and ladies of the garrison entertained with a dinner and dance at the Officers' Club, on New Year's eve. Covers were laid for 95 guests.

1st Lt. L. M. Shields, QMC, Inf., recently reported to this post for duty.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Coursen, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Coursen's parents, prior to their sailing to Capt. Coursen's new station in the Hawaiian Department.

Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Gilmore have returned to the post, after a visit to Capt. Gilmore's parents, in St. Albans, Vt.

Capt. and Mrs. Dover Bell spent several days during the holidays, visiting friends in Carrollton, Ga.

Miss Harriett Newkirk, of Newark, N. J., is the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Van Deusen.

Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Wright entertained with a dinner, honoring Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Van Deusen, Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Holder, and Miss Harriett Newkirk.

Lt. and Mrs. A. E. Denniston have returned to the post after visiting Mrs. Denniston's parents, in Easton, Pa.

Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Fenton have left the garrison, for Capt. Fenton's new station, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Capt. L. A. Bowland recently reported for duty at this post. Capt. Rowland was last stationed in Panama.

Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Foster visited Mrs. Foster's parents in Richmond, Va., during the holidays.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.  
Dec. 26, 1930

Lt. COL. AND MRS. GEORGE NELSON gave a tea dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Laura Nelson, and for Miss Frances Bernard, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. P. Bernard. The party was held at the Artillery Brigade Club, and was attended by about 350 guests.

Col. and Mrs. R. U. Patterson entertained at dinner before the Ft. Shafter dance, in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. E. Callan. The other guests were Brig. Gen. H. W. Butler, Col. and Mrs. Augustine McIntyre, Maj. and Mrs. Earl Hering, Maj. and Mrs. I. B. Summers and Mrs. M. K. Macarty.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves entertained at a dinner, their guests being Mrs. Richardson, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Reeves' mother, Col. and Mrs. J. W. Grisinger, Col. and Mrs. R. U. Patterson and Col. and Mrs. J. P. Barney.

The Hawaiian Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army met recently, with its president, Mrs. DeWitt C. Jones.

Col. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt were host and hostess at a dinner before the Infantry Club Hop. Among their guests were Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, Brig. Gen. H. W. Butner, and Brig. Gen. W. E. Cole.

Maj. and Mrs. Douglas McEnery entertained at dinner.

Lt. and Mrs. B. C. Clarke entertained at a dinner before the smoker at the Boxing Bowl.

Lt. and Mrs. D. P. Booth entertained the members of the 3rd Engineer Bridge Club.

Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Jacobs entertained with a dinner followed by bridge.

FT. HOWARD, MD.  
Jan. 5, 1931

COL. AND MRS. W. W. TAYLOR, JR., were at home New Year's Day to the officers and ladies of the post.

Lt. W. N. Taylor of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., and Cadet Oliver Taylor of the Shenandoah Valley Academy, are spending the holidays with Col. and Mrs. Taylor. Col. Ashby Williams of Washington, D. C., has also been a guest of Col. and Mrs. Taylor. Cadets Mossman, Jewett and Strother of the Military Academy, spent Christmas leave with their families on the post.

Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Stevenson entertained the members of the post at a New Year's eve dance and breakfast at their home in Towson.

Col. and Mrs. C. M. Eby have left for New Orleans after a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Col. A. R. Emery of Ft. Hunt, Va., and Maj. A. M. Patch of Ft. Washington, spent Tuesday at the post.

Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Nostrand spent a Christmas leave in New York.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.  
Jan. 7, 1931

AT noon, New Year's day, Col. and Mrs. H. T. Cooper received the officers and ladies of the post.

On Dec. 28, the new Officers' Club, "The White House," was officially opened with a tea. Col. Cooper, with Mrs. Cooper and Capt. John Lake, welcomed the guests.

Lt. and Mrs. R. F. Carter entertained with a dinner before the New Year's eve hop at the Officers' Club.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Holstead entertained with a dinner before the New Year's eve hop, in honor of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Niece, of New York City, and Comdr. and Mrs. Shock, of Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Smith were hosts at a dinner on New Year's eve for Miss Helen McAdams, Miss Lydia Eskridge and Mrs. Charlotte Ball, of Baltimore, and Miss Ruth Henderson and Lt. Neal, later taking their guests to the post hop.

FT. SHAFTER, T. H.  
Dec. 19, 1930

THE opening dinner and dance sponsored by the Ft. Shafter Officers' Club was the center of Army social interest for the Honolulu Sector. Every reservation was taken. These dances are proving very popular and many hostesses are planning dinners months in advance.

Among those who gave dinners at the club preceding the dance, were Maj. and Mrs. R. M. Milam, who had as guests Col. and Mrs. A. H. Sunderland, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. J. Ely, Maj. and Mesdames, E. L. Franklin and R. H. Smith, Capt. and Mesdames C. B. Wilson, G. O. Clark, C. E. Fenters, L. H. Richmond, E. A. Rudelius, and J. C. Hutcheson, and Lt. and Mrs. T. H. Davies.

Capt. and Mrs. James P. Jacobs entertained for Lt. Col. and Mrs. John R. Musgrave, Capt. and Mrs. Walter R. Goodrich, and Lt. and Mesdames Richard H. Grindler, Frank J. Cunningham, Layton A. Zimmer and Leo D. Vichules.

Capt. and Mrs. T. P. Walsh invited to be their guests, Col. R. H. Williams, Lt. Col. Frank Geere, Maj. and Mrs. G. D. Holland, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Carlson, Capt. and Mrs. N. L. Adams, Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson, Capt. and Mrs. Carroll Riggs, Lt. and Mrs. G. J. Loupret, Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Wahle, Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Hendrix, Lt. and Mrs. E. M. (Please turn to Next Page)

## NAVY

ANNAPOLIS, MD.  
Jan. 5, 1931

THE return of the midshipmen from leave Thursday, marked the beginning of the new social year at Annapolis. Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Soule gave a dinner for a number of guests.

Maj. and Mrs. Arthur Owens of the Hill, near Annapolis, spent the week at the Ritz, in New York.

Comdr. Williams Wickham spent the holidays with his family here.

Comdr. and Mrs. John Bowers were host and hostess at their annual reception.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Dinger gave one of the largest after-Christmas parties.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison gave a New Year's reception at the superintendent's quarters.

Gov. Ritchie was assisted by Rear Adm. Robison at his annual luncheon and reception.

Lt. Col. Douglas Duval, USA, of Ft. Monroe, Va., was a guest of his sister and brother, Miss Marian Duval and Mr. Richard Duval.

Mr. Duval Dunn and his sister, Miss Dunn of Boston, are the guests of Comdr. and Mrs. Reinecke.

Lt. and Mrs. C. M. Tooke, whose marriage took place in Washington recently, have taken a house here at 6 Murray Avenue.

QUANTICO, VA.  
Jan. 5, 1931

AN INFORMAL dance at the Officers' Club, preceded by several dinner parties, helped make the occasion of greeting the New Year a joyous one.

Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Ansel entertained at a dinner before the dance.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Smedley D. Butler, their daughter, Miss Ethel Butler, and their son, Smedley Butler, Jr., have returned from a visit to Gen. Butler's mother, Mrs. James S. Butler, in Westchester, Pa.

Miss Grace White, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. A. J. White, gave a bridge tea for members of the younger set.

Lt. and Mrs. T. H. Cartwright entertained with a supper followed by bridge.

Maj. and Mrs. R. L. Denig and son, Jimmie, were the guests of Comdr. and Mrs. C. T. Hull.

Mr. Edward Cullen, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. George Walton of Haverford, Pa., were the house guests recently of Maj. and Mrs. M. S. Berry. Mrs. Ruth Stead of Washington, mother of Mrs. Berry, was also their guest.

Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Steele had as a guest during the holidays, Mr. Fred Kroll of Port au Prince, Haiti.

Miss Elizabeth Orth of Washington, was the house guest of Miss Grace White, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Arthur J. White.

NORFOLK, VA.  
Jan. 8, 1931

REAR ADM. AND MRS. G. H. BURRAGE entertained on Jan. 2 at their home at the Naval Base in honor of the school and college girls of the Navy who spent the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

The Commandant and officers of the U. S. Naval Operating Base entertained on Tuesday night at a dance in the History building. Those receiving were Mrs. G. H. Burrage, Mrs. W. K. Riddle, Mrs. Felix Simonpetri, Mrs. D. A. Weaver, Mrs. J. M. Minter, Mrs. G. P. Shamer, and Mrs. Charles E. Coney. A number of interesting dinner parties preceded the dance and the guests numbered about 250.

The officers of the USS Utah entertained Monday night at a farewell dinner given on board ship in honor of Comdr. G. M. Ravenscroft, who recently has been assigned command of the USS Wyoming. Covers were laid for 30. The dinner was preceded by a tea given in the afternoon by Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert H. Maury, in honor of Comdr. Ravenscroft. The other guests included officers of the Utah and their wives.

Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Riddle were hosts on Tuesday night at a dinner given at their quarters in the Naval Base, preceding the officers' dance in the History building. Covers were laid for 16.

Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Rhodes also entertained at a dinner party preceding the dance, their guests numbering 14.


Comdr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenkins were also hosts at a large dinner, preceding the officers' dance on Tuesday night, their guests numbering 36, with Rear Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage and other senior officers and their wives composing the list.

The Naval Base Bridge Club met Monday in the Officers' Lyceum at the Base with members playing at 16 tables. Mrs. Charles E. Tinsley and Mrs. Lemuel C. Padgett were the hostesses.

Mrs. J. N. C. Gordon was hostess this week at two bridge luncheons given at her home in Hampton Boulevard in honor of Mrs. Elmer L. Caveny, of Atlanta, Ga., wife of Lt. Caveny, who is on duty at the US Naval Hospital.

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## Army

FT. SHAFER, T. H.

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Gregory, Miss Marie Williams, Lt. P. L. Harter, and Lt. Andrew Samuels. Capt. and Mrs. R. E. DeMerritt entertained in their quarters preceding the dance, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. W. F. LaFrenz, Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Barrett, Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks, Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Harriman, Lt. and Mrs. N. T. Haakensen, Lt. and Mrs. M. G. Pohl, and Lt. and Mrs. P. A. Roy. Miss Yulee Beckham was hostess to members of the younger set at the dinner dance.

The newly organized Officers' Club at Ft. Shafter is proving extremely popular with service people.

## GRANADA, NICARAGUA

Jan. 2, 1931

THE American Minister to Nicaragua and Mrs. Matthew C. Hanna arrived in Granada on Saturday morning to visit in this city for a week. The home of Mr. Enrique Chamorro, Governor of the Granada District, has been placed at the disposal of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna.

On Dec. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lacayo Vivas of Granada, and friends of the American officers in Nicaragua, gave a masquerade ball and midnight supper at the home of Mr. Lacayo Vivas, in honor of all American officers in Nicaragua. Officers of the Engineer Battalion in Granada and Marine officers with the Fifth Regiment or detailed with the Guardia Nacional were invited to the party and many attended. The affair was a brilliant spectacle and highly entertaining. Ladies and gentlemen of Granada society were richly dressed in gorgeous costumes; an excellent orchestra provided popular music for the dancers; and a fashion parade was held with awards for costumes to three ladies and two gentlemen.

Mr. Martin Bernard of Granada entertained on Sunday afternoon at a tea party in honor of the American Minister and Mrs. Matthew C. Hanna. Following the tea, a reception and dance for Mr. and Mrs. Hanna was held in the Social Club.

Mrs. Douglas C. McDougal, wife of the commander of the Guardia Nacional, arrived in Granada on Tuesday, to visit Col. and Mrs. Dan I. Sultan and attend the New Year's Eve party. Gen. McDougal's duties prevented him from coming.

On New Year's Eve, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dan I. Sultan entertained about 150 guests at a dance and supper party in the Parque Zavala. Prominent citizens of Granada and Managua, both public officials and private individuals, were invited, as were officers of the Marines, Guardia Nacional, and Army Engineers. President Moncada was unable to attend, but the vice president and Mrs. Aguado were present. Prominent American guests were the American Minister and Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Douglas C. McDougal.

A temporary but excellent dance floor had been erected on a terrace of the Parque and gayly decorated. Refreshments were served through the evening and a special plate supper at 11 o'clock. The New Year was joyously welcomed by the merry-makers.

Before the party, Col. and Mrs. Sultan entertained at dinner in the Social Club. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Matthew C. Hanna, Mrs. Douglas C. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Chamorro, Mrs. B. M. Harloe, Maj. Wm. C. Wise, Capt. S. B. O'Neill, and Lt. T. A. Lane.

## FT. BRAGG, N. C.

Jan. 7, 1931

BRIG. GEN. AND MRS. HERBERT J. BRES will be at home to callers after Jan. 5.

Mrs. E. M. Fogelsonger has been visiting in Washington, D. C., since New Year's Day. Lt. Fogelsonger left this morning to join Mrs. Fogelsonger for a few days, after which they will return to the post.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Smith entertained at dinner at the Cotton Bowl Inn, Fayetteville, for 30 guests. After dinner the party attended the New Year's Hop at the Officers' Club.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur C. Fitzhugh entertained at dinner before the New Year's hop at the Officers' Club, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Despland, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. F. O. Wood, and Lt. Wood's brother, Lt. J. E. W. Wood, USN; Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Clearwater, Lt. and Mrs. L. L. Carr, Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Klepinger, Lt. and Mrs. D. J. Crawford, Lt. and Mrs. M. B. Stokes, Jr., and Lt. Stokes' brother, Cadet J. Hall Stokes, V. M. I., and Lt. and Mrs. Louis Friedersdorff.

Col. and Mrs. A. U. Faulkner entertained at dinner for Maj. and Mrs. E. R. Van Deusen and Mrs. Van Deusen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reynolds of Fayetteville.

Lt. Thomas North returned on Christmas eve from several weeks special duty in Washington, D. C.

Capt. J. G. Coxetter has left for Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will be on detached service to take the cook and baker course.

Col. and Mrs. A. U. Faulkner entertained at dinner, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Buzbee of Jug Town, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and Mrs. C. R. Norton.

Mrs. J. Alfred Moss' sister, Mrs. W. R. Kellogg of Hollywood, Calif., is visiting Col. and Mrs. Moss.

## POSTS and STATIONS

## VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

Jan. 6, 1931

ON JAN. 8, the 7th Infantry celebrated Organization Day, which commemorates the one hundred and sixteenth anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans. A review of the history of the Regiment was given by its new commanding officer, Col. Dwight W. Ryther. At noon the officers assembled at the Service Club for luncheon.

Honoring Col. and Mrs. D. W. Ryther, a reception was given by the officers and ladies of Vancouver Barracks at the Service Club. Many Portlanders were among the guests who greeted the new Colonel and Mrs. Ryther and their daughter, Miss Ann.

Preceding the reception, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf entertained at dinner for 16 in compliment to Col. and Mrs. Ryther.

Other dinners given before the reception were Lt. and Mrs. Donald Beeler's dinner at their home in Vancouver, Lt. and Mrs. J. S. Bradley's buffet supper, and the buffet supper at which Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Ferenbaugh were joint hosts. This latter affair honored Chap. and Mrs. J. W. Westerman, who leave soon for their new station in Panama.

At an election held on Jan. 3, the following were elected officers of the Officers' Club for the next year: President, Maj. W. G. Livesay, vice president, Maj. A. S. Peake, and treasurer, Lt. J. S. Bradley.

Lt. and Mrs. Eugene McGinley entertained informally at dinner.

Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Bing were members of a house party which spent the weekend at Cannon Beach, Ore.

Guests of Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Cronk during the holidays were Lt. Cronk's mother, Mrs. J. M. Cronk, Mrs. W. A. Wallace of Iowa, and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert of Eugene, Ore.

## FT. BENNING, GA.

Jan. 6, 1931

THE Country Club's New Year Eve dance was one of the most brilliant affairs of the holidays season.

Among those of the Army set who entertained at dinner parties preceding the dance, were Maj. and Mrs. Edwin Patrick, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest McLendon, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, and Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Vermette, and Lt. and Mrs. Robert Offley.

Lt. and Mrs. Fred Sladen, Jr., have returned from Baltimore, where they spent the holidays as guests of Lt. Sladen's parents, Gen. and Mrs. Fred Sladen.

Maj. and Mrs. R. A. W. Pearson, of Ft. Leavenworth, have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

Maj. and Mrs. Emil Leard entertained at dinner in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Pearson.

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Barker entertained at tea, in honor of their guest, Miss Agnes Sherwood of Macon, Ga. They invited as their guests the members of the Straight Eight Club, the young ladies visiting the post and a member of the bachelors. About 50 guests called.

Mrs. Charles Hunt was hostess at a bridge party for a number of guests.

Miss Alice Churchill, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Churchill, has returned to the University of Illinois, where she is a student.

Miss Margaret Berry entertained a group of her friends at a luncheon at the quarters of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Daniel Berry.

## FT. GEORGE WRIGHT, WASH.

Jan. 6, 1931

OFFICERS at Ft. George Wright and their wives paid honor to the commanding officer and his wife, Col. and Mrs. J. K. Partello, at a New Year's reception at the commandant's quarters.

Mrs. Partello had assisting her, Mrs. B. A. Yancey, Mrs. Ned Blair, Miss Betsy Partello, Miss Virginia Wapenstein, Miss Eleanor and Miss Frances Shanley, and Miss Josephine Uhrig.

The gymnasium at Ft. George Wright was the setting for the formal New Year's eve ball, which is one of the foremost social affairs at the garrison. Guests from town were included with the official post family.

On the committee in charge were Capt. and Mrs. G. N. Randolph, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, and Lt. Wilford Hall.

Numerous dinner parties preceded the ball. Among the hosts were Lt. and Mrs. Kamiel Maertens. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Capt. and Mrs. Remington Orsinger, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Pettie, Lt. and Mrs. W. S. Murray, and Lt. and Mrs. Otis McCormick.

Mrs. Remington Orsinger, wife of Capt. Orsinger, and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, wife of Capt. Rogers, were the hostesses at a bridge tea.

## FT. SNELLING, MINN.

Jan. 6, 1931

FT. SNELLING society turned out "en fete" to welcome Col. David L. Stone and his bride, at the New Year's Eve ball given in their honor. On New Year's Day, Col. and Mrs. Stone returned the compliment by being hosts at the annual reception at the Officers' Club.

It is an unusual event when the com-

## Navy

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## PUGET SOUND, WASH.

Jan. 6, 1931

ON Dec. 29, Lt. Comdr. F. E. Haeberle, and Mrs. Haeberle entertained informally at dinner.

Capt. J. B. Wilson, USMC, and Mrs. Wilson entertained with dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Bowen entertained at dinner, taking their guests to the Officers' Club after dinner, for the New Year's Eve dance.

On Jan. 1, Comdr. John Irwin, Jr., SC, and Mrs. Irwin entertained 35 guests at dinner.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. S. Terry entertained at dinner and bridge, in honor of Mrs. Terry's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. W. C. Blinn, USN, and Mrs. Blinn.

Capt. and Mrs. Z. E. Briggs entertained with a formal dinner. Bridge was enjoyed after dinner.

On New Year's Eve a very large costume party and dance was given at the Officers' Club. A buffet supper was served at midnight to the 150 guests present. Many of the costumes worn by the guests were very novel and original, and added much to the merriment of the evening.

Capt. and Mrs. H. de F. Mel have returned from ten days' leave of absence. Capt. and Mrs. Mel visited Capt. Mel's mother in Berkeley, Calif.

Capt. E. J. King, commanding officer of the USS Lexington, has returned to his command, after ten days leave spent with his family in Long Beach, Calif. Capt. King made the journey both ways by airplane.

## SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Jan. 6, 1931

AS A gracious compliment to Gen. and Mrs. John H. Russell, who have recently arrived at Hotel del Coronado (Gen. Russell is in command at the Marine base), a smartly appointed dinner was given by Mrs. W. E. Frenaye.

Covers at the courtesy were laid for Gen. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Aubrey Davidson, Mrs. Florence Kennett Dupee, Miss Creigh, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph Kuhn, Capt. Pitt Scott, Comdr. Floyd Jones, Lt. Thaddeus Terry and the charming hostess.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Frazer of the Naval Air Station, are entertaining as their house guests for the New Year holiday, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Krum of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Krum are visiting in California. From here they expect to go north to San Francisco.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. W. Christie entertained with a supper party in their home. The affair was a courtesy in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Coronado. Maj. Mitchell is returning shortly to Nicaragua for duty.

Covers at the prettily appointed event were laid for Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frederick Penoyer, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Tully Shelley, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Preston Marshall, Capt. Stewart, and the host and hostess.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Greber left for Los Angeles, where they are to visit with former Seattle friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre T. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes opened their lovely new residence in Cheviot Hills last evening with a large delightful housewarming party which was attended by the Grebers.

manding officer brings a bride to be the "first lady" of the post, hence, upon being officially welcomed, Mrs. Stone was presented with the wedding gift from the garrison, a large silver platter, bearing the coat of arms of the 3rd Infantry Regiment. In the receiving line with Col. and Mrs. Stone, were Col. and Mrs. Bernard Lentz, Capt. and Mrs. B. M. Lennon, and Miss Lola Lennon.

Col. and Mrs. Bernard Lentz had as their guests at dinner before the dance, Col. and Mrs. Stone, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Hester, of Minneapolis, and a group of classmates of Jerome Lentz, who is a student at Shattuck School.

Capt. and Mrs. B. M. Lennon were hosts at a dinner at their quarters before the dance.

## JEFFERSONVILLE QM DEPOT, ILL.

Jan. 7, 1931

MISS EDNA VAN DUYN, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frederick Van Duyn, has been visiting her parents at their home in Louisville, during the holidays. Miss Van Duyn is now located in Newark, N. J., to which city she will return.

Capt. G. F. Spann, USA, and Mrs. Spann presided over a dinner New Year's Eve, at their home, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Capt. Spann. Bridge was later played, prizes being won by Mrs. H. J. Hunker and Maj. James R. Hill. Guests of Capt. and Mrs. Spann included Capt. and Mrs. Charles I. Bazire, Capt. and Mrs. Lee W. Card, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Henry J. Hunker, Capt. and Mrs. Simon Jacobson, Capt. and Mrs. Irwin S. Dierking, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. James E. How-

## First Division Notes

THE Commanding General, 2nd Brigade and Madison Barracks, received the non-commissioned officers of the first three grades on duty at Madison Barracks, at Post Headquarters, Jan. 1. The general commended the men for their attention to duty during the past year and wished them every success for the coming year.

The commanding general then received the officers of the garrison in the Post Auditorium at 12:00 noon. He expressed his appreciation of the loyalty and faithfulness displayed by them during the period of his command. The general expressed regrets that this was to be his last New Year's reception as he is to retire this year. He wished the officers and their families a happy and prosperous New Year.

The New Year's dance of the Governors Island Club was held Dec. 31. The members and their guests danced the old year out and the new year in. At 11:50 p. m. the tattoo of the old year was sounded, and at midnight taps was played for 1930. Immediately after the taps, Reveille of 1931 was played.

The Hon. Francis D. Culkin, member of Congress, and family, were guests of honor at a New Year's Day dinner at Co. "I," 28th Inf., Ft. Ontario.

1st Sgt. John J. Fitzgerald, Co. G, and 1st Sgt. John Klima, Co. F, 18th Infantry, were selected from the Regiment as members from Ft. Schuyler to assist in presenting the 1st Division Colors to Gen. Charles P. Summerall at Tampa, Fla.

On the evening of Dec. 24, members of the Ft. Hamilton garrison gathered at the outdoor Christmas tree and sang Christmas carols.

On Dec. 26, began the most colorful dinner dance of the season at Ft. Hamilton. This dance took the form of a polo dance, with Capt. and Mrs. Don M. Scott as guests of honor. Capt. Scott has finished three seasons as team captain of the 1st Division polo team, and is leaving Ft. Hamilton Jan. 13, for station in the Philippines.

The dance was featured by the presence of many distinguished military and civilian guests, including Maj. Gen. Ely; Maj. Gen. W. C. Rivers, former Inspector General; Maj. Gen. W. A. Holbrook, former Chief of Cavalry; Brig. Gen. L. R. Holbrook, commanding the 1st Division, and Mr. Colgate of New York.

Lt. Col. F. W. Brabson acted as toastmaster, and after the dinner presented a beautiful silver water pitcher to Capt. and Mrs. Scott on behalf of the 1st Division Polo Association.

On the afternoon of Dec. 27, Miss Violet Graham, daughter of Col. Wm. B. Graham, commanding the 18th Inf., and Mrs. Graham, was presented to Army and Navy society at a tea dance in the post gymnasium at Ft. Hamilton.

Maj. H. B. Montgomery, MC, reported for duty at Ft. Schuyler from Ft. Ontario.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson and Miss Margaret Jackson entertained the officers and their families at the post auditorium, Madison Barracks, with a tea dance, on Jan. 1.

Col. and Mrs. Hilden Olin, Ft. Niagara, have been spending the holidays with their son and his wife, Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Olin.

Chap. E. D. Weed, Ft. Niagara, has been ordered on temporary duty as transport chaplain on the St. Mihel.

Maj. and Mrs. B. W. Mills, Ft. Niagara, gave a tea dansant in the Officers' Hop Room, Jan. 1.

The post commander at Ft. Jay, Col. W. W. McCammon, Mrs. McCammon and Miss Marie McCammon, held an "at home" for the officers and ladies of the post on New Year's Day.

ard, Miss Edna Van Duyn, Miss Betty Van Duyn, Miss Martha Howard, Miss Louise Fry, Miss Grace Haller of Cincinnati, house guest of Mrs. Howard; Mr. Edward Howard, Maj. James R. Hill, and Capt. Charles G. Dobbins.

Miss Edna Van Duyn of Newark, N. J., who is visiting her parents, Col. Frederick W. Van Duyn and Mrs. Van Duyn, of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of honor at a brilliant reception and luncheon-bridge given Friday afternoon, Jan. 2, by Mrs. James E. Howard, at her home in Jeffersonville, Ind. The guests included Mesdames Albert Phillips, Victor Wales, Charles Burkett, Francis Maslin, George Spann, Irwin, Dierking, Simon Jacobson, Henry Hunker, Joseph Smith, Charles Bazire, Lee Card, Dennis Barry, Albert Phillips, Jr.; Misses Betty Van Duyn, Mary Van Duyn, Aileen Hill, and Grace Haller of Cincinnati, house guest of Mrs. Howard.



### Army Dirigibles

WITH the inclusion of \$200,000 in the War Department 1932 appropriation, for experimentation with the all-metal airship, a project which has been carried along by private enterprise for some years, the Army is entering a field which has been left until now to the Navy—that of developing rigid lighter-than-air-craft.

By agreement ten years ago, the Army and Navy divided the development of the lighter-than-air field—the Army experimenting with the non-rigid type and the Navy undertaking the rigid. Since that time, the Navy has purchased one all-metal airship, the ZMC-2, but has directed more attention to the Zeppelin type of rigid ship.

With the Navy's funds for lighter-than-air tied up with the Zeppelin, the Aircraft Development Corp., which has been experimenting with the all-metal ship for some years, sought to interest the Army Air Corps in the matter. During the last session of Congress, also, bills were introduced into Congress to authorize the purchase of 100-ton, 100 mile-an-hour airship by the Army, but the House Military Committee, after holding hearings, concluded to do nothing in the matter.

As under general law, the War Department may purchase airships without specific authorization, the Aircraft Development Corp. appealed to the House Appropriations Committee for funds to allow the Air Corps to carry on further study and development of the all-metal ship, looking to the purchase of one by the Army within a few years. The president of the company, Mr. Carl B. Fritzsche, indicated that without the cooperation of the Army, they would be unable to go ahead with the development of a metal airship.

The War Department reported unfavorably upon the project, Assistant Secretary of War Davison, testifying before the committee during hearing on the supply bill, giving its view as follows: "We would not recommend it, because we think there are other developments that are more important to the Military Establishment at the present time than this is. We think that this has real possibilities, but we want to see our heavier-than-air program put in proper shape before we branch out on any new development which might be, and which would be, inevitably, in my judgment, a costly one."

Mr. Davison further declared that the War Department believed that it was precluded from building a metal ship as it was a rigid one, and as such under the Navy, even though it is a different type of rigid ship from the one that were in existence at the time the agreement was made.

"Would it be a good thing," Rep. Taber asked, "if all the lighter-than-air activities of the Government were under either the Army or the Navy—I do not care which, but under one or the other?"

"The only purpose in keeping the lighter-than-air activities that we have going is to keep a small group of trained men up to date in lighter-than-air development," Mr. Davison stated in reply, "because we do feel that the lighter-than-air stuff has military possibilities, and the result is we have an organization now such as Mr. Fritzsche described, of competent engineers."

"That puts us in a position, with very little expense to the Government, to take advantage of these developments as they come along, and I think it would be a great shame to deprive us of that group of personnel."

"I would not be in favor of our going along with a big development, the way the Navy does, because that would be an unnecessary duplication."

Both Secretary Davison and Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air Ingalls, who, in view of the Navy's experience with the ZMC-2 and general interest in the project, was called to testify, told the committee that the expenditure of \$200,000 for experiment with the all-metal was useless unless they contemplated buying a metal ship.

Secretary Ingalls made the following statement as to the value of the all-metal ship:

"It is impossible at this time to draw definite and positive conclusions from the small ZMC-2 metal-clad airship. An important matter is durability, and this can not be appraised with information that has been accumulated to date. As to performance of the ZMC-2, it holds gas as well as fabric-type airships. Its handling qualities have been the subject of some criticism by pilots, but this feature is not necessarily chargeable to metal-clad

### Upholds Modern Football

THE Yale Daily News recently printed an interview with Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, USA, ret., president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, in which he upholds the present status of collegiate football that has been under such heavy fire of late.

The gist of Gen. Pierce's statements is that control is the main point, not the fact that football has become a profitable business enterprise. Athletics must be financed, but the important thing is not who pays the money, but who gains control of it and what use it is put to. Most of the colleges are using the money sanely and wisely to the end of "athletics for all," which is one of the prime purposes of the N. C. A. A.

"Never before," says Gen. Pierce, "has there been such a widespread growth of athletic facilities throughout the colleges and universities of this country as now. \* \* \* Indeed, when considered in the large, progress under the present scheme of things seems wholly satisfactory."

Concerning the recurrent report that college football players object to playing in large games, drawing huge gate receipts, Gen. Pierce says, "But it is also true that a majority of football players enjoy playing their game; they do not feel that they are being used to some purpose which is not to their own advantage."

At the N. C. A. A. 25th annual convention, Dec. 31, 1930, President Angel of Yale, who succeeded Gen. Pierce on his retirement last year, voiced the recommendation of policies that should lessen the over-emphasis of which there is considerable criticism.

The United States Military Academy was represented at the convention by Col. Alexander, Maj. Fleming, and Maj. Sasse.

During the morning session, Dean Sanford of Georgia, on behalf of 400 member colleges, presented to Gen. Pierce a silver fruit bowl with the following inscription:

"Presented to Gen. Palmer E. Pierce by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, in recognition of his services in the development and successful conduct of the Association for many years, and his unwavering efforts to promote a patriotic and democratic administration of amateur sports—1905-1930."

construction. The superheating effects of gas inclosed in a metal hull as opposed to similar effects with a fabric hull are now under study, but it is too early to draw any conclusions. In brief, the ZMC-2 to date has performed satisfactorily, but has not so far developed any advantages over comparable types of airships. On the other hand, there are no marked disadvantages that have appeared, and which are chargeable to metal-clad construction. The intention of the Navy Department is to continue the ZMC-2 in service, to try to learn from it what lessons we can; to try to draw no premature or unwarranted conclusions."

Comparing the metal ship with the Zeppelin at the request of the committee, Mr. Ingalls stated:

"I would not wish to go on record as saying there are not possibilities of overcoming some of the disadvantages indicated as applying to the metal-clad airship, but I have no hesitancy in stating that, considering the two types in their present states of development, the Zeppelin-type is preferable for naval purposes."

He listed the advantages of the two types of airships as follows:

#### Metal-Clad Airship

Possibly less loss of gas by leakage. Less variation of lift by absorption and loss of water in fabric.

Slightly less danger from fire. Greater strength attainable for ground handling by increasing the internal pressure.

Less frequent renewal of fabric.

#### Rigid Airship

Operation is independent of internal pressure. Overlapping structure makes for added safety.

Cheaper to construct. (How much is not known at present.)

More easily repaired.

Structure more easily inspected.

Less liable to loss of strength by corrosion.

Gas cells accessible, and readily replaced.

Less variation of lift by superheat. Longer total life of ship.

Interior compartments are possible for carrying engines, airplanes, etc.

### Exchange of Professors

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of the Board, is that the curriculum of the midshipmen is at present utilized to the fullest in attempting to give them the rudiments of what a naval officer should know about his own profession. We realize that the time available does not permit of fully accomplishing this purpose. A broader field of knowledge is of course desirable, and to this end a limited amount of time is given over to outside lecturers on subjects pertaining to the course. Lt. Col. McEntee of the Army is to lecture to members of the Third Class on Jan. 23. The evening of March 13 can also be made available for a lecture to the senior class by an Army officer. The Academic Board does not feel that any additional time can be spared for this purpose.

"The education of the midshipmen after their graduation from the Naval Academy is not within the scope of the Superintendent, but is a function of the Bureau of Navigation, and so I am hardly in a position to comment on a subject which is entirely in their province."

Assistant Secretary Jahncke's joint letter follows:

"Honorable Patrick J. Hurley, The Secretary of War, and Honorable Charles F. Adams, The Secretary of the Navy.

"Dear Messrs. Secretaries:

"The thought has occurred to me that the officers of the sister services have very little knowledge of that one of the two services to which they do not belong, and I feel that if they could acquire such knowledge it would be most helpful in solving problems that would arise in time of national emergency.

"If we are acquainted with the other fellow's difficulties, or have some knowledge of his troubles, we are in a better position to assist.

"Without wishing to be regarded as presumptuous, the following thought is submitted for such consideration as it may merit.

"If a series of lectures were delivered in which an outline of each service was given, it seems to me this would be most beneficial. Such a series could be given at West Point and at the Naval Academy, the lectures at the former place to be delivered by a naval officer detailed by the Navy Department, and those at the Naval Academy presented by an Army officer detailed by the War Department.

"There are on duty at the respective academies many officers as instructors. These officers, together with the first-class cadets and first-class midshipmen, could attend these lectures.

"During the year a series of eight lectures could be given. They could be made most interesting and could be published to the respective services for reading by other officers.

"It would not be necessary to go into detail, especially regarding matters of a confidential or secretive nature, but a general outline of the organization, administration and duties of the respective services could be presented."

Acting Secretary of War, Payne, replying to Mr. Jahncke, states:

"It is highly desirable that Army and Navy officers be made more familiar than they are at present with some of the problems confronting those in the sister service.

"I am having your letter referred to the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy for study and recommendation.

"Should it appear feasible to adopt such a plan as suggested in your letter, and if it meets with the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, I shall be glad to designate an officer or officers to confer with representatives of the Navy Department, relative to the interchange of lectures at the two institutions."

### Ask New Target Range

AUTHORITY to purchase 75 acres of land at Ft. Ringgold, Tex., was asked in a bill introduced in the House this week. The measure (H. R. 15768) introduced by Rep. James (R., of Mich.) at the request of the War Department, was referred to the Military Affairs Committee.

The present target range at Ft. Ringgold, Secretary Hurley states in his letter to Congress, constitutes a menace to surrounding territory, as ricocheted and wild bullets often go off the reservation.

The lands which the War Department proposes to acquire consist of three tracts adjacent to and lying north and east of the present reservation.

### Action on Service Bills

Signed by the President

(H. J. Res. 253.) Joint Resolution to provide for the expenses of a delegation of the United States to the sixth meeting of the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Budapest in 1931.

#### Bills Reported

(H. R. 15593.) By Mr. Barbour from the Committee on Appropriations: A bill making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(H. R. 6867)—By Mr. Wainwright from the Committee on Military Affairs: To authorize appropriations for construction of a storehouse for ammunition at Ft. Benjamin Harrison; with amendment (Rept. No. 2180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(H. R. 10134)—By Mr. Wurzbach from the Committee on Military Affairs: To authorize the exchange of land at Randolph Field, Tex., in order to straighten the boundary line of said reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 2181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(H. R. 3869)—By Mr. McSwain from the Committee on Military Affairs: To authorize the acquisition of additional land for the use of Walter Reed General Hospital, with amendment (Rept. No. 2192). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

(H. R. 7639)—By Mr. Hale from the Committee on Naval Affairs: To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize payment of six months death gratuity to dependent relative of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct," approved May 23, 1928 (Rept. 1234).

#### Bills Introduced

(H. R. 15768)—By Mr. James of Michigan (by request of the War Department): To authorize the Secretary of War to acquire 75 acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of and for use in connection with the present military reservation at Ft. Ringgold, Tex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

(H. R. 15769)—By Mr. James (by request of the War Department): To authorize appropriations for construction, alteration, and remodeling of buildings and installations at San Juan and Henry Barracks, P. R., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

(H. R. 15770)—By Mr. James (by request of the War Department): To authorize an appropriation for the preservation and repair of historical fortification at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

(H. R. 15784)—By Mrs. Rogers: to authorize an appropriation for construction of certain wards and sidewalks at Camp Devens, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

(H. R. 15593). By Mr. Barbour: To making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

(H. R. 15586). By Mr. Cramton: to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

(H. R. 15615). By Mr. Selvig: To promote the public health of all who are engaged in the service or defense of the United States in the Army and Navy and all of the Government, and to encourage the dairy industry in the interest of the general welfare; to the Committee on Agriculture.

(H. R. 15416). By Mr. Cramton: to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building at Selfridge Field; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

(H. R. 15622). By Mr. Bland: To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the sesquicentennial celebration to be held at Yorktown, Va., in the month of October, 1931; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

(S. 5581)—By Mr. Hastings: To amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of the United States" as approved June 21, 1930; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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# THE CIVILIAN COMPONENTS

U. S. Naval Reserve  
Naval Militia

## War Dept. Orders To Organized Reserves

The following to active duty, Jan. 11, at Chicago, Ill., reporting to executive offr. Chicago Engr. procurement district, for training: Capt. C. E. Hammell, Engr-Res.; 1st Lt. P. J. Laverty, Engr-Res.; 1st Lt. L. G. Smith, Engr-Res.; 1st Lt. M. J. Snyder, Spec-Res. (Jan. 2.)

1st Lt. J. L. Oberly, jr., Engr-Res., to active duty, Jan. 11, at Chicago, Ill., reporting to executive offr. Chicago Engr. procurement district, for training. (Jan. 2.)

1st Lt. O. J. Parkhurst, Spec-Res., to active duty, Jan. 12, at Chicago, Ill., report executive offr. Chicago engr. procurement district for training. (Jan. 2.)

1st Lt. G. C. Fowler, Ord-Res., to active duty, Feb. 2, at Chicago, Ill., reporting to cmdg. offr. Chicago district ordnance office for training. (Jan. 2.)

Col. W. H. Sands, FA-Res., to active duty, June 1, at Washington, D. C., reporting to Chief of Staff for duty. (Jan. 2.)

2nd Lt. F. M. Crismon, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Rockwell Fld., Coronado, Calif., for duty. (Jan. 3.)

2nd Lt. D. S. Shipley, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 1, at Mitchell Fld., Long Island, N. Y., for duty. (Jan. 3.)

2nd Lt. E. C. Davis, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Selfridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich., for duty. (Jan. 3.)

2nd Lt. P. O. Brewer, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 15, at Crissy Fld., Presidio of S. F., Calif., for duty. (Jan. 3.)

2nd Lt. H. P. Horton, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., for duty. (Jan. 3.)

2nd Lt. C. F. Skannal, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Ft. Crockett, Galveston, Tex. (Jan. 3.)

2nd Lt. R. W. Clifton, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Langley Fld., Va. (Jan. 3.)

2nd Lt. P. LeR. Torrence, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Ft. Crockett, Galveston, Tex. (Jan. 3.)

The following to active duty, Jan. 12, at Chicago, Ill., reporting to executive offr. Chicago engr. procurement district, Chicago, Ill., for training: Lt. Col. W. W. Sullivan, Engr-Res., Capt. A. C. Nell, Engr-Res., 1st Lt. W. L. Allerton, Spec-Res., 1st Lt. S. C. Massari, Engr-Res., 1st Lt. C. E. Wilson, Engr-Res. (Jan. 3.)

The following of Engr-Res., to active duty, Jan. 11, at Chicago, Ill., reporting executive offr. Chicago engr. procurement district, Chicago, Ill., for training: Lt. Col. H. S. Arnold, Maj. H. A. Houston, Maj. O. J. Ruch, Capt. W. H. Stephen, Capt. M. L. Heiss, Capt. P. R. Moore, Capt. A. C. E. Mullen, Capt. M. J. Turabull, 1st Lt. J. P. Connick, 1st Lt. G. B. Inge, 1st Lt. C. D. Smith. (Jan. 3.)

1st Lt. V. F. Spring, Spec-Res., to active duty, Jan. 11, at Chicago, Ill., reporting to executive offr. Chicago engr. procurement district for training. (Jan. 3.)

2nd Lt. P. B. Balfour, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Rockwell Fld., Coronado, Calif., for duty. (Jan. 5.)

The following of Sig-Res., to active duty, Jan. 16, at San Francisco gen. depot, Presidio of S. F., Calif., for training: Maj. R. F. Conlick, Capt. J. F. Schaal. (Jan. 6.)

The following to active duty, Jan. 11, at Wash., D. C., office of the Asst. Secretary of War, for training in connection with procurement activities: Col. M. J. Farrell, QM-Res., Maj. J. N. Joyce, Air-Res., Maj. H. T. Lewis, Air-Res. (Jan. 6.)

2nd Lt. C. E. Jost, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Ft. Crockett, Tex. (Jan. 6.)

2nd Lt. J. C. Neely, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Ft. Crockett, Tex. (Jan. 6.)

Lt. Col. E. A. Coleman, Air-Res., to active duty, Jan. 12, at Wash., D. C., office of Asst. Secretary of War, for training. (Jan. 6.)

Capt. D. A. Graham, Spec-Res., to active duty, Jan. 11, at Wash., D. C., office of Asst. Secretary of War, for training. (Jan. 6.)

2nd Lt. J. M. Joplin, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Post Fld., Ft. Sill, Okla. (Jan. 6.)

2nd Lt. Lake Moore, jr., Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Rockwell Fld., Coronado, Calif. (Jan. 6.)

2nd Lt. E. M. Kruse, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Scott Fld., Belleville, Ill. (Jan. 6.)

2nd Lt. A. B. Duke, Air-Res., to active duty, March 2, at Langley Fld., Hampton, Va. (Jan. 6.)

2nd Lt. J. H. Catchings, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Ft. Crockett, Tex. (Jan. 6.)

2nd Lt. T. K. Dorsett, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Ft. Crockett, Tex. (Jan. 6.)

2nd Lt. H. LeR. Clark, Air-Res., to active duty, Feb. 18, at Ft. Crockett, Tex. (Jan. 6.)

Capt. G. M. Demorest, Engr-Res., to active duty, Jan. 11, at Chicago, Ill., executive offr. Chicago Engr. procurement district for training. (Jan. 6.)

1st Lt. L. H. Parker, Engr-Res., to active duty, Jan. 11, at Wash., D. C., Chief of Engr. for training. (Jan. 6.)

## Addresses New York NG

THE Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation, F. Trubee Davison, addressed the New York National Guard Association, Jan. 9, at Rochester, N. Y. He spoke of the closely knit organization of the National Guard, and its excellent work in keeping up the prestige earned by splendid war work. Extracts from the address follow:

"We can all remember when the National Guard was an unwieldy mass of miscellaneous and unrelated units in sharp contrast with the Guard of today. That it has become such an important factor in our scheme of defense is due to the exchange of ideas, the comparison of experiences, and the coordination of energetic efforts put forth by such gentlemen as yourselves.

"Many of you have set aside your personal interests to give your time and interest to National Defense, and not only the New York National Guard, but the National Guard as a whole, has benefitted by the enthusiasm and war-trained experience that so many hundreds of your number have brought to the solution of important defense problems. What is even more important, such units as the New York Guard must be credited with the maintenance and even the increase of the prestige that the Guard won through its efforts, sacrifices and achievements in the World War. To have lost even a modicum of that prestige by a temporary let-down would have done the Guard and the whole National Defense scheme an irreparable injury.

"To be candid, we must acknowledge that, for over a century, the terms 'National Guard' and 'Militia' were synonymous in the public mind and the public was as improvident for the proper preparation of the one as for the other. They held vigor and spirit to be enough equipment for a patriotic militia. The public demanded loyalty and willingness from the Militia but gave no consideration to the organization and training that was necessary to make a loyal and willing Militia effective in war. During several wars these citizen soldiers brought zeal, obedience and courage to their task. They went to battle ready to fight. They wanted to fight. But they were men put to strange work, about which they knew nothing and in which they had no experience. They lacked training and when they were called upon to face seasoned foes the result was inevitable. The disasters that were blamed on untrained volunteers should have been properly charged to the people's callous indifference to a well-trained Militia and lack of foresight. We refused to give our citizen soldiers a fighting chance. I claim that this might still be the public attitude if the Guard had not itself changed it by its performance on the Mexican Border in 1916 and its magnificent record in the World War. Indifference toward the National Guard on the part of the people changed to admiration and confidence. The people of each state became solicitous to have the Guard units not only ready to meet their responsibilities as state forces, but also capable of meeting the requirements of the Army of the United States.

"In short, the public came to the realization that the Guard was expected to reinforce the Regular Army immediately upon the outbreak of war and, with the Regular Army, hold the line behind which the huge masses of organized reserves and unorganized man-power is recruited, organized and trained.

"When such responsibility is placed on the Guard, it is proof that the country holds it to be a reservoir of capable soldiers and not a mere recruiting agency.

"The Guard itself created that new and sanguine picture in the public mind and it is up to the Guard to keep it fresh and to the fore. As long as the public visualizes the Guard as an indispensable defense factor, just so long will the Guard command public support. I want to bring that point forcibly to your attention because I have a wholesome respect for the public estimate of an individual and an organization. It is a power that can make or break the individual and save or destroy the organization.

"Because of its new estimate of the Guard, the country has supported it generously since the war and repelled

## Col. Wood to N. M. NG

COL. OSBORNE C. WOOD, son of the late Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, was appointed Adjutant General of the New Mexico National Guard as the first official act of Gov. Seligman on Jan. 1.

Col. Wood has resided in New Mexico for several years and has interested himself actively in the affairs of the National Guard. He was a first lieutenant in the United States Army, attained the rank of captain in the New Mexico NG, and has served as assistant adjutant general of the state.

attacks that belied its efficiency or impugned the motives of its leadership.

"Let me also assure you that the War Department leads in the effort to place full reliance on the Guard. The high state of your post-war efficiency has made it possible to reduce the Regular Army to its present size and send about one-third of that small regular force beyond the continental limits of the United States. We are basing operations plans on the assumption that Guard regiments are ready, equipped and trained to serve as a major portion of the first line of defense in the event of a major emergency.

"Flexible, smooth working divisions are now a possibility through the hard work of National Guard officers and the increasing opportunities afforded by division staff camps.

"Your training is being coordinated in all units. Command and staff officers have intimate knowledge of the fundamentals of command and staff training. Your unit commanders are properly concentrating on the perfection of their organizations in unit basic training. A temporary limitation in your growth has given the Militia Bureau opportunity to devote its energies and attention to the stabilization of existing organizations. I might say here that this temporary limitation was effected after the number of National Guard units had increased, in six years, from 2,885 to 3,150, an increase of 265 units.

"Your equipment is better than ever before and my office is working hard to see that you are properly fitted out to perform efficiently in the air.

"It may interest you to know that, during the Army Air Corps Field Exercises along the Atlantic Seaboard next May, we hope to have National Guard planes, manned by National Guard pilots and observers, take a prominent part in the biggest peacetime concentration ever staged by the Army Air Corps.

"Nineteen states, including New York, have Air units within their National Guard upon which the Federal Government spends about \$500,000 a year. Each of these states will be represented by from three to five planes.

"All of the National Guard Air Squadrons are rapidly arriving at the point where they meet all demands of ground troops such as artillery spotting, towing targets for antiaircraft batteries, liaison, contact and observation missions. The manner in which the flying Guard performs its training missions is a high testimony of its efficiency.

"Proof of how the Air Guard has expanded in the past eight years is found in comparing the 136 flying officers and 643 enlisted men on the rolls in 1922 with our present National roster of 357 officers and 1,759 enlisted men. In 1926, the flying time was 66 hours per pilot while in 1929-30 it was 112 hours—a happy increase because the more a pilot flies the safer and the better he flies. During the last fiscal year, the flying Guard did not have a single crash fatality.

"So far as New York is concerned, the Air Squadron is on a par with those of other states with respect to flying equipment. It has just received five new observation planes in addition to its standard training equipment. Up to this time Guard flying equipment has been confined to observation and photographic planes but I, for one, sincerely hope the day will come when all the planes of the tactical aerial family—Attack, Pursuit and Bombardment—will become standard Guard equipment—because, like other branches of the Army—we who are charged with seeing to the development of our aerial defenses hope to properly equip and train it for all phases of combat."

## USNR Board Inspects

THE Naval Reserve Inspection Board of which Capt. C. A. Blakely, USN, is president, inspected Naval Reserve units in Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala., and New Orleans, La., this week.

The Board which made this trip was composed of Capt. C. A. Blakely, USN, and Comdr. C. C. Slayton, USN, from the Navy Department. Lt. C. R. Price, USN, attached to Headquarters, Sixth Naval District, aided in the inspection at Atlanta. Lt. W. F. Riggs, Jr., USN, attached to Headquarters, Eighth Naval District, assisted in the inspection at Birmingham and New Orleans.

Lt. H. F. Dobbs, USNR, is in command of the 1st Battalion, Atlanta, Ga., and the following officers command the divisions of the 1st Battalion: Headquarters, Lt. H. F. Dobbs, USNR; 1st Division, Lt. W. C. Wroe, USNR; 2nd Division, Lt. M. R. Sanders, USNR.

Lt. (jg) G. W. Bains, USNR, is in command of the 3rd Division, Birmingham, Ala. Lt. Comdr. C. W. J. Neville, USNR, is in command of the 1st Battalion, New Orleans, La., and the following officers command the divisions of the 1st Battalion: Headquarters, Lt. Comdr. J. B. Lindhe, USNR; 1st Division, Lt. (jg) S. F. Chase, USNR; 2nd Division, Lt. (jg) W. J. Harrison, USNR; 6th Division, Lt. (jg) S. L. Drum, USNR.

## NG Officer on WDGS

COL. HENRY DICKINSON, Nashville, Tenn., who commanded the 109th Cavalry, Tennessee and North Carolina National Guard, has been detailed for a tour of duty on the War Department General Staff under his Reserve commission.

Col. Dickinson was born in Tennessee Dec. 3, 1881, and is a son of the late Hon. Jacob M. Dickinson, Secretary of War in President Taft's Cabinet. He attended Princeton University and Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, graduating from the latter in 1905 with a degree of Ph. B. He later attended the Law School of the University of Washington and is a member of the Washington and Tennessee bars.

During the World War he was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, and promoted to First Lieutenant and Captain, Air Corps. After the War he was commissioned Captain, Cavalry, in the Officers' Reserve Corps. In April, 1923, he was commissioned Major, Cavalry, Tennessee National Guard, and assigned to the 109th Cavalry, to the command of which he succeeded in 1926.

Col. Dickinson was graduated from the Army War College, G-1 Course, in 1924, and from the National Guard Officers' Course, Command and General Staff School, in 1927.

## Christie Tanks

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proves acceptable. The committee advised the House a year ago that the department planned to divert \$250,000 of 1930 funds to the purchase of Christie tanks, instead of applying such sum to the purchase of six or eight light tanks of an entirely different design, as was planned originally. Subsequently, the department decided to order one Christie tank for mechanical and performance tests before ordering additional ones to make tactical tests. The funds the committee proposes be continued available are to enable the department to buy more Christie tanks should that course be considered desirable.

## Hold Manual Competition

THE 102nd Ambulance Co., Mass. NG, held a prize drill for individual excellence in Manual of Arms, Dec. 23. Capt. J. A. Hurney, Battery D, 241st CA, acted as judge. The awards were made according to Senior, Intermediate and Junior Classes.

In the first class, Sgt. Putnam, formerly Corp., Co. B, 101st Engrs., proved the winner. In the intermediate class the award went to Pvt. Matteo, and Pvt. Baird won in the junior class. These prizes have been donated by the Veterans' Association.



## Issue Aviation Information

THE Bureau of Navigation recently issued a circular letter (4-31) giving information concerning the rating of aviation pilots, the designation of Naval aviation pilots and permanent flight orders for enlisted personnel.

All enlisted men who successfully complete the full course of heavier-than-air craft training for aviation pilots at Pensacola, will be placed on an eligibility list in the Bureau of Navigation for designations as Naval Aviation Pilots. In case men complete this training but have insufficient flying time for designations as Naval Aviation Pilots, the designations of Student Naval Aviation Pilots issued by Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., and approved by the Bureau, will remain in effect and accompany men until they receive designations at Naval Aviation Pilots, when designations as Student Naval Aviation Pilots will be revoked.

As soon as a commanding officer reports to the Bureau of Navigation that an enlisted man who has successfully completed the full course of heavier-than-air craft training for aviation pilots at Pensacola, has flown alone in heavier-than-air craft not less than 75 hours and has flown in heavier-than-air craft a total of not less than 200 hours during his naval service, and as soon as the commanding officer so recommends to the Bureau of Navigation, the man will be designated by the Bureau a "Naval Aviation Pilot" and his designation as "Student Naval Aviation Pilot" revoked.

All enlisted men who successfully complete the full course of heavier-than-air craft training for aviation pilots at Pensacola, and who have been designated by the Bureau of Navigation as Naval Aviation Pilots, and who are so recommended to the Bureau of Navigation by their commanding officers, may be promoted to or have their ratings changed to "Chief aviation pilot" or "Aviation pilot first class" by the Bureau of Navigation after meeting the following requirements:

If the man is a chief petty officer of any rating he must pass a satisfactory examination in the requirements of Bureau of Navigation Manual, Articles D-5202 and D-5231 (2). After he meets such requirements, the Bureau of Navigation will place the chief petty officer's name on an eligibility list and will change his rate to chief aviation pilot, acting or permanent appointment (as applies), when a vacancy occurs and his name is reached on the list.

If the man is a petty officer, first class, of any rating he must pass a satisfactory examination in the requirements of Bureau of Navigation Manual, Articles D-5215 and D-5231 (1). After he meets the above requirements the Bureau of Navigation will place the name of the petty officer first class on an eligibility list and will change his rating to aviation pilot first class when a vacancy occurs and his name is reached on the list. Subsequent promotion of these men to chief aviation pilot will follow the Bureau of Navigation Manual and such other instructions as may be issued from time to time.

If the man is neither a chief petty officer nor petty officer first class he must pass a satisfactory examination in the requirements of Bureau of Navigation Manual, Articles D-5201, D-5215, and D-5231 (1), and have no mark of less than 3 and an average of not less than 3.5 for the last year in proficiency in rating and conduct.

After meeting the above requirements, the Bureau of Navigation will place the man's name on an eligibility list and will promote him to aviation pilot first class when a vacancy occurs and his name is reached on the list. Subsequent promotion to chief aviation pilot will follow the Bureau of Navigation Manual and such other instructions as may be issued from time to time.

The Bureau of Navigation has and will continue to issue, individual permanent flight orders to all chief aviation pilots, aviation pilots first class, naval aviation pilots and student naval aviation pilots who complete the course of aviation pilot training at Pensacola. These permanent flight orders continue in effect until revoked by the Bureau of Navigation for cause, or until automatically revoked by discharge. They are also subject to the provisions of Executive Order dated March 10, 1927. In order to facilitate

## Sixth Corps Area Notes

DR. R. S. SHAW, president of Michigan State College of Agriculture and applied Science, East Lansing, Mich., was a visitor at corps area headquarters on Dec. 29 and conferred with Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, corps area commander, concerning ROTC activities. Dr. Shaw was a luncheon guest of Gen. Parker.

On the evening of Dec. 30 Gen. Parker attended a special exhibition of the Black Horse Troop of the 33d Division, Illinois National Guard, at the Chicago Riding Club.

Gen. Parker delivered a memorial address, broadcast over radio station WGN, the Chicago Tribune, Jan. 4, in connection with the death on Jan. 3 of Marshal Joffre, with whom Gen. Parker was in close contact during the critical period of the World War when Marshal Joffre was in supreme command of the French armies.

Gen. Parker and Brig. Gen. Manus McCloskey, commanding Ft. Sheridan, were guests of the Chicago Club at its New Year's luncheon on Jan. 1. On the evening of New Year's Day Gen. and Mrs. Parker entertained at their quarters at Ft. Sheridan a number of friends from Chicago and the post.

Preparations are under way for the annual Sixth Corps Area athletic meet, which will be held at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., March 23 to 28, inclusive. Seven posts of the Corps Area have signified their intention of entering teams. The athletic meet has grown to be a high-class sporting event and competition this year is expected to be unusually keen.

The large military reservation at Camp Custer, containing target ranges for all classes of firing, will be used for training the CMTC national match rifle team for competing in the national matches this Fall.

The end of December found the Milwaukee units of the 105th Cavalry, Wisconsin National Guard, installed in their new armory, constructed at a cost of over a quarter of a million dollars, and which is considered, in many respects, the most modern armory building in the United States.

Estimates have been approved for the construction of tent floors for the Michigan NG camp at Camp Grayling, funds for which are included in the construction projects in furtherance of Government relief of the unemployment situation.

Battery C, 124th FA, Illinois NG, Chicago, was inspected for Federal recognition on January 2, by Capt. Joseph Kennedy, FA, thus completing the organization of the entire regiment in this city.

Maj. R. K. Ogilvie, MC, Chicago, has been detailed as instructor of medical units of the Wisconsin NG, in addition to his duties with the Illinois Guard.

Maj. G. E. Edgerton, CE, who was recently transferred from the Military Academy, West Point, to duty as district engineer in charge of the important Rock Island, Ill., engineer district, relieving Maj. C. L. Hall, has been detailed to duty with the Organized Reserves, Sixth Corps Area, in addition to his other duties.

Maj. Sam Hardeman, MC, has been relieved from duty at the general dispensary, Chicago, and transferred to the Hawaiian Department. His place in Chicago will be taken by Capt. C. W. Dingman, MC.

The resignation has been accepted of Capt. Raymond B. Bottom, CAC, who has been on duty with the 61st CA Regiment (anti-aircraft), at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

## Sgt. Clancy Retires

Ft. McPherson, Ga.—War Department orders granting the retirement of Sgt. John Clancy, Service Company, 22nd Inf., effective Dec. 31, 1930, have recently been received, and will bring to an end the Army career of a soldier whose service has carried him to all points of the globe during the past 30 years.

When first enlisting in the Army in 1898, Clancy went to Cuba, where he saw action in the Spanish-American War. Later he saw service in the Philippine Islands. He was decorated with the Medal and Ribbon for his outstanding service in both the Cuban and Philippine campaigns.

prompt reissue of permanent flight orders to men who are discharged and subsequently reenlist, the Bureau requires despatch information of date of reenlistment.

## List Quotas For The AIC

AN Adjutant General's letter of Jan. 8, directed to the Chiefs of all arms and services, expresses the approved policy with reference to the apportionment and selection of student officers for the Army Industrial College, school year 1931-1932.

The officers who are eligible for selection are those having a rating of "excellent," at least, and who are within certain age limits, i.e., lieutenants, 30-42; captains, 30-45; majors, not over 50, and lieutenant colonels and colonels, not over 52.

The apportionment of students to the arms and services will be as follows:

Quartermaster Corps .....	9
Medical Department .....	2
Corps of Engineers .....	4
Ordnance Department .....	9
Signal Corps .....	4
Chemical Warfare Service .....	4
Air Corps .....	6

No quotas are allotted to Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Adjutant General's Department, Inspector General's Department, Judge Advocate General's Department, Finance Department, and Chaplains.

## Boost ORC Funds

EFFORTS to curtail the funds for the Officers' Reserve Corps met with a cool reception by the House Appropriations Committee, which, in reporting the War Department Appropriation Bill, added \$350,000 to this activity above the estimate of the Budget.

The committee report on this subject follows:

"The Budget proposes a reduction of \$126,977 for this arm, to which the committee is unable to subscribe because it would require curtailment in the number of 14-day camp trainees and in the number of flying hours of reserve pilots.

"The committee is proposing an appropriation of \$6,765,385, or \$350,000 more than the Budget, which will provide for the same number of 14-day camp trainees (20,121) and the same average number of flying hours (27) per pilot, as does the current appropriation, and at the same time allow some margin for larger ammunition issues, about which there has been some complaint.

"On June 30, last, the strength of the Officers' Reserve Corps was 101,382, exclusive of dual-status officers. Of this number 13,966 were engaged in civil pursuits that would render them valuable officer material without special training, and 22,632 evinced no interest in any phase of active or inactive duty training, leaving 64,784 as the number to be considered for training. The bill makes provision for giving active duty training to 20,687 of such number, practically one-third, in addition to which these and others will be given inactive duty training in the nature of conference and extension courses."

## Capt. Castle Retired

Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.—The officers of the 20th Infantry, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., assembled Dec. 19, 1930, to bid farewell to Capt. Bosier Castle, who has been ordered home to await retirement for physical disability.

Capt. Castle enlisted in the Regular Army in 1901, as a private in Co. E, 28th Infantry. In 1904, he enlisted in the 41st Co. of Coast Artillery, from which he was discharged in 1907, and returned to civil life. In 1917, at the call to arms, he was commissioned Captain of Infantry and given command of Co. B, 325th Inf., 82nd Division. He went overseas with his company, and commanded it in the St. Mihiel and Argonne Offensives. In the midst of the latter offensive, Capt. Castle assumed command of the 1st Battalion, 325th Inf., and commanded it until the Armistice was signed. During this battle, Capt. Castle received the Silver Star citation for gallantry in action. On Nov. 11, 1918, he received his promotion to Major.

Capt. Castle was appointed a Captain of Infantry, Regular Army, July 1, 1920. Since that time he has served with the 17th Infantry and the 20th Infantry. He attended the Infantry School in 1924-5, and upon graduation, joined the 10th Infantry. Later he returned to the 20th Infantry at Ft. Warren, where he had commanded Co. K until ordered to the Fitzsimons General Hospital and subsequently retired.

## Urges Building at Newport

ENACTMENT of H. R. 14441, authorizing the remodeling and extending of existing structures and the construction of an additional building at the Naval War College, at a cost of \$400,000, was urged by Secretary of the Navy Adams in a letter addressed to Committee on Naval Affairs this week.

"The Navy Department regards the construction of an additional wing at the Naval War College at Newport as one of the most important projects under its cognizance for the benefit of the naval service," Secretary Adams states. "The present War College Building was built in 1894, and except for the addition of a wing for the library, it has not been enlarged. Originally there were 5 officers on the staff and 18 students, which have increased until at the present time there 22 officers on the staff and 82 student officers. The result of this expansion has been a very great crowding of officers. Several have been placed in one room, with resultant distraction and interference with their work. It has been necessary, in order to accommodate officers, to place some in small rooms in the basement, and to place others on the top story, where sloping ceilings and dormer windows make the rooms far from desirable as study rooms.

"While the game board was adequate in 1894 for the small forces that were then in existence and the moderate ranges at which engagements were fought, it is today inadequate for the proper playing of games involving the large number of units which compose present fleets, the greatly increased range at which naval actions are fought, and the utilization of aircraft, which plays so vital a part in modern fleet actions. To get the proper benefit from the games, a greatly enlarged game-board is necessary, and this is one of the chief functions that will be served by the new wing.

"The present lecture hall is poorly adapted for the purpose, its depth being so shallow and the room so small that it is difficult for officers who are forced to sit at the far sides of the room to obtain a good view of the diagram or slides used to illustrate the problem. Being unable to see well and to follow the moves under discussion, they naturally lose interest. The second function of the proposed wing is to install a proper lecture hall, which is very greatly needed. In addition, the new wing will include additional rooms for student officers and a suitable drafting room, alleviating the very crowded conditions that now exist in the old building.

"The importance of the Naval War College to the Navy and the country can not be overestimated. So long as we have a Navy, it should be manned by highly trained and competent officers, and the War College is the place where they obtain the tactical and strategical training for high command. If we are to maintain a war college, we should provide the facilities necessary for the proper training of the officers that are sent there.

"Effort was made to have an item for additional building space at the Naval War College included in the Budget estimates for 1932, and effort was again made to have this included in the list of items that were to be started for the purpose of relieving unemployment. In both cases this was eliminated on account of the lack of congressional authorization. The attached bill appears to be designed to obtain such authorization, and in the opinion of the Navy Department its passage is highly desirable."

## Aiming Circle Tripod

A GAMMA-JUHASZ tripod was purchased for examination and test by Frankford Arsenal and by the Field Artillery. This tripod has been adapted to take the Aiming Circle M1918. The Ordnance Committee recommended that the tripod with aiming circle be shipped to the Proving Ground for test in comparison with the standard M1918 Aiming Circle Tripod before issue to the Field Artillery for its test.

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## Financial Digest

THERE is a belief that the recovery in the market is technical rather than fundamental, according to recent E. A. Pierce and Co. stock letters. The recovery is not based upon expectation of early material change in general business. However, there are no signs as yet to mark the culmination of the recovery. Real selling pressure has been absent from the market for about two weeks, aside from the so-called tax selling near the end of the year.

Apparently the recovery has not been made without resistance. Little outside buying has been attracted so far, probably because of lack of faith in the lasting power of the advance. The advance seems to be reassuring, because of the suspicion with which the market has been regarded, and possibly points to further recovery.

Barring the appearance of general pressure, it would seem reasonable to expect further efforts to improve prices of particular issues, especially in the lower priced field, where 1930 deflation was most pronounced in relation to earning power during normal business conditions.

## Comptroller General Decision

A-34288 (S) Mileage—Army Officer—Shortest usually traveled route—Speedometer readings not authorized. Mileage allowances of officers of the Army are not to be based upon speedometer readings furnished by the claiming officer, but are to be determined by the route and distance between points of ordered travel as established by the Secretary of War, A. R. 35-4880; 7 Comp. Gen. 498; 7 Comp. Dec. 301.

## Restrict Publications

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Interest the Reserve; but, as I say, they are cutting out the poetry.

Mr. Taber. Is there anything in it about horses or equitation?

Mr. Collins. The last issue had considerable to say about certain testimony before this committee. I think that was the last issue. I'm on the mailing list.

Gen. Gulick. I think that is a good idea. I think everyone ought to read the testimony before these committees. They would learn a whole lot. We require them to study them at the Coast Artillery School. They give a good indication of policies, and they present a large amount of information.



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## Obituaries

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Loyalty Legion, organizations for supporting the government and stamping out sedition.

The war served to increase Mr. Bloodgood's convictions regarding the necessity for military training and national preparedness. As a member of the executive committee, he was very active in the National Civic Federation and in 1923 was appointed by Secretary Weeks as civilian aide to the secretary of war for the state of Wisconsin for the purpose of promotion of Citizens' Military Training Camps.

Mr. Bloodgood's interests in national defense, however, were by no means confined to this one phase. He advocated and fought for a strong and efficient National Guard; he made possible the close cooperation program under which the Wisconsin C.M.T.C. Association and the Wisconsin Department, Reserve Officers' Association, are today working so effectively. He was also vitally interested in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and constantly sought means for building it up and increasing its efficiency. In brief, Mr. Bloodgood was recognized throughout the state and nation as a powerful leader on behalf of national defense, through civilian military training.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Twombly Farrand of Detroit, whom he married in 1896; four children, the Rev. Francis J. Bloodgood of Madison, Wis., David W. Bloodgood, an attorney in his father's office; Hugh McClellan Bloodgood, a student at Milwaukee Downer College; two brothers, and two sisters.

Announcement is made with regret of the sudden death at New York, N. Y., on Dec. 24, of Commodore Andrew J. Henderson, USCG, ret.

Commodore Henderson was born in the District of Columbia Jan. 22, 1866, and when 19 years of age (1885), he entered the United States Coast Guard as a cadet, receiving his instruction for a career in the Service aboard the training ship Chase. Soon after receiving his commission as an ensign he was assigned to the historic cutter Bear and he made several cruises on that vessel to the Far North and in Alaskan waters. He passed through the various grades reaching the rank of captain on March 9, 1923, serving on practically all the stations of the service.

Commodore Henderson was awarded the Navy Cross for distinguished service during the World War in the line of his profession as commanding officer of a combatant ship in the war zone in European waters that were infested with enemy submarines and mines. His official record at headquarters is replete with commendations for noteworthy services in rescuing shipwrecked crews and assisting vessels in distress at sea, and his outstanding work in connection with flood relief operation in the Middle West during 1913 elicited the special commendation of the department.

In Oct. 1919, Commodore Henderson was assigned to duty as captain of the port of Hampton Roads and vicinity and as commander of the Norfolk Division, with headquarters at Norfolk, serving in such capacity until his appointment as Inspector-in-Chief of the Coast Guard, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. Following his tour of duty as Inspector-in-Chief he returned to Norfolk as captain of the port and division commander, serving there until Oct., 1926, when he entered upon the duties of captain of the port of New York and commander of the New York Division. On Jan. 22, 1930, he retired from active service with the rank of commodore after a career of more than 44 years.

Funeral services were held at Gawler's Funeral Parlor, Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, following which his remains were interred at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors, the ranking officers at Coast Guard Headquarters serving as pallbearers.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Forrest Henderson, 34 West Pondfield Road, Bronxville, N. Y., and by two sons, Mr. Leland Henderson of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. Richard Henderson of New York, N. Y.

## Housing Program

THE House Appropriations Committee recommended the full allowance of the War Department's estimates for the carrying out of the housing program and the Air Corps technical construction.

Under the title "Military Posts" the committee reported:

"The committee is proposing to provide under this head both for the housing program and Air Corps technical construction. Heretofore, the latter has been appropriated for under the Air Corps although the work is performed by the Quartermaster. The estimates include \$14,700,000 and a contract authorization of \$3,000,000 for the housing program and \$5,938,990 under the Air Corps for technical construction. The committee is recommending the full allowance of these sums under the head of 'Military Posts,' and that all of it be available immediately. Of the \$14,700,000 for the housing program, \$2,773,000 will be applied to the 1931 contract authorization.

"Housing construction to cost \$72,935,139 has been authorized to date. Appropriations thus far made in consequence thereof total \$53,306,759, leaving \$19,628,380 remaining unappropriated for. The accompanying bill, in agreement with the Budget, makes provision by appropriation and contract authorization for all but \$1,928,380 of such balance. The excepted items are detailed on page 319 of the hearings, Part I, and have been omitted for the general reasons stated on page 306 of the hearings, Part I.

"The Air Corps technical construction program includes items not requiring specific authorization and for that reason is not as definite as the housing program. There has been appropriated to date on account of such program, i. e., from and including the fiscal year 1927, \$14,234,903. The amount included therefor under this head for 1932 (\$5,938,990) will bring the total to \$20,173,893. Of projects authorized there will remain unprovided for work to cost \$3,939,576.

"There follows a list of the posts and stations where work will be undertaken under the terms of the bill, including the cost of all such work at each place:

	Housing	Air Corps technical construction
Albrook Field, C. Z.	\$247,000	\$436,000
Allen, Fort Ethan, Va.	15,000	
Army Medical Center, D.C.	181,100	
Army and Navy General Hospital, Ark.	475,000	
Banks, Fort, Mass.	220,000	
Parksdale Field, La.		1,026,170
Benning, Fort, Ga.	1,050,000	
Bliss, Fort, Tex.	25,000	1,654
Bolling Field, D. C.	770,000	150,000
Bragg, Fort, N. C.	600,000	
Brooks Field, Tex.		83,000
Carlisle Barracks, Pa.	200,000	
Corozal, Corundu Area, C.Z.	409,500	
Dallas, Tex.		5,000
Davis, Fort, C. Z.	269,500	
Duncan Field (San Antonio Air Depot), Tex.		393,500
Fairfield air depot, Ohio		295,500
France Field, C. Z.		442,000
Hamilton, Fort, N. Y.	60,000	
Harrison, Ft. Benjamin, Ind.	215,000	
Hathox Field, Okla.		5,000
Houston, Fort Sam, Tex.	550,580	
Hoyle, Fort, Md.	20,000	
Humphreys, Fort, Va.	140,000	
Jay, Fort, N. Y.	609,000	
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	13,000	
Langley Field, Va.	1,850,720	410,800
Leavenworth, Fort, Kans.		115,258
Letterman Gen'l Hosp'l, Cal.	115,000	
Lewis, Fort, Wash.	250,000	
March Field, Calif.	739,400	5,000
March Field, Calif.	739,400	
McClellan, Camp, Ala.	45,000	
Meade, Fort Geo. G., Md.	50,000	
Middletown air depot, Pa.		55,000
Mitchel Field, N. Y.	802,000	530,505
Monmouth, Fort, N. J.	390,000	
Monroe, Fort, Va.	46,500	
Myer, Fort, Va.	218,340	
Ontario, Fort, N. Y.	15,000	
Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.	75,000	
Presidio of San Fran., Calif.	250,000	
Randolph Field, Tex.		341,000
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii	300,000	
Selfridge Field, Mich.	300,000	337,000
Shreveport, La.	2,641,000	
Tucson, Ariz.		5,000
Wadsworth, Fort, N. Y.	50,000	
Warren, Ft. Francis E., Wyo.	36,760	
Wayne, Fort, Mich.	91,500	
West Point, N. Y.	534,000	
Wheeler Field, Hawaii	80,000	456,603
Total	14,927,000	5,938,990

"Of the total sum carried by the bill for construction projects, it is proposed that \$1,500,000 thereof shall be payable from the military post construction fund."

## Engagements

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their daughter, Cecil, to Lt. (jg) John Lockwood Burnside, USN.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Col. and Mrs. Jarvis J. Bain entertained at tea on Dec. 31, at their home, 530 Meadowcroft Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., announcing the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Lt. Harold A. Kurstedt, CE, USA.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rentoul Reed, of Greystone-on-the-Hudson, in North Yonkers, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christine Patten Reed, to Mr. George A. Cameron, Jr., son of Mrs. Reynolds Driver Brown of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and of the late Dr. George A. Cameron of that city. Miss Reed attended Miss Porter's School in Farmington, and is continuing her studies at Miss Chandor's School in this city. She is a granddaughter of Col. W. S. Patten, USA, ret., formerly of New York and now in La Jolla, Calif., and a great-granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. William W. Lord, of this city and Cooperstown. Mr. Cameron attended the William Penn Charter School in Germantown, and is associated with Edward Mitchell Edwards in the insurance business in Philadelphia.

Miss Reed is also a niece of Col. Wm. T. Patten, Col. Hudson T. Patten, and Maj. George F. Patten, all of whom are now retired and living in Seattle, Wash.; also of Mrs. Eastman, wife of Col. Wm. R. Eastman, MC, ret., and living in La Jolla, Calif.

Col. Gilbert McKee Allen, USA, and Mrs. Allen recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Lt. Alvin Louis Pachynski, USA, at a delightful luncheon given at their home in Trenton, N. J. Lt. Pachynski graduated from West Point in 1927, and is at present stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Fitzpatrick have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Mary Fitzpatrick, to Ens. Charles Herbert Andrews, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Andrews.

Miss Fitzpatrick is a graduate of the Providence Training School, Washington, D. C. Mr. Andrews was graduated from the United States Naval Academy last year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cressy Morrison, of New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Morrison, to Lt. J. Frederick Way, USN.

Miss Morrison was graduated from the Spence School in 1929. Lt. Way was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1927.

The wedding will take place in the Spring.

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## LAND FOR WEST POINT

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

I HAVE read with a great deal of interest the comment you are publishing concerning additional land for West Point, and I want to congratulate you in supporting in your able way this most meritorious measure.

Not so very long ago it was my privilege to be General Smith's guest in a survey of the premises. The pitiful inadequateness of the grounds for the purposes designed is so readily apparent that it seems to me, if Congress desires to keep this institution up with the times and sufficient for the purposes designed, it should not hesitate to follow General Smith's recommendation.

They have no facilities to give proper instruction in aeronautics, no adequate range grounds, drill maneuvers, camp sites or anything else pertaining to proper instruction in military duties. These grounds were designed for our country 100 years ago. Certainly Congress will not pin the Service down to these pitiful primer course privileges when the country demands every opportunity for the most advanced instruction of those officers upon whom we must depend in emergency.

All strength to your arm in pushing this most meritorious measure of Chairman James.

ROY HOFFMAN.

## WHY HIGH RENTALS?

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

IT SEEMS as though some people are never satisfied. I can hear that expression now in reply to any criticism of the proposed pay-promotion bill. Nevertheless, in regard to the proposed pay bill there is one section that offers an opportunity for criticism; a very reasonable criticism.

Of course housing conditions in the Army may, during some generation, be improved to the point where the rental values placed upon quarters occupied by officers may approximate those agreed upon by the interdepartmental board, but during over 13 years commissioned service I have never seen a captain of the Army occupying quarters, including all allowances, which, by the most liberal stretch of the imagination could be valued at ninety dollars per month. I will admit that the rental allowance for officers on detached service is liberal. This allowance probably influenced the board. But the present liberal rental allowance is offset, in a measure, by extra living expenses on detached service.

Then again, why the arbitrary, standard figure? Captain A may occupy quarters far superior to those occupied by Captain B. Considering the rental phase alone, my family and I are now occupying a dwelling which, with all expenses, including interest on furniture expenditures, costs about half the rent it is proposed to charge captains occupying government quarters; this in a city noted for high prices. This private dwelling, by the way, is much better than any quarters I have ever occupied on an Army post.

By the time the exorbitant charge for occupying government quarters is deducted from our pay, the increase will amount to very little. We shall have to retire to derive any real benefit.

Captain.

## ASKS FOR LIVING WAGE

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

IN CONSIDERING the question of a fair living wage for government employees, our legislators seem to lose sight of the fact that for many years we have paid the penalty of so-called prosperity with a depreciated pay dollar.

When I returned from Siberia in 1919, I felt sorry for the poor Russians whose ruble had shrunk from 50 cents to 10, until I went to a Niagara

Falls store to buy a medium priced hat. It was seven dollars. I said: "Isn't that a little steep for this hat?" My merchant friend said: "Yes, that hat used to be \$3.50 before the war."

When I needed some alterations in a house, the carpenters asked and received eight dollars a day. These were the same men whom I had hired at Ft. Niagara for three dollars a day and less, only ten years before. They needed the eight dollars because of the increase in prices, but I was still paid at the 1910 rate, which was on a basis of \$3.00 a day for carpenters and \$3.50 for an ordinary hat.

In civil life these inequalities were adjusted automatically. If the coal dealer raised the price per ton, the shoe man said "I am sorry, but these shoes that were priced at \$6.00 must be sold at \$10.00 now." When the shoe man finally got around to pay his rent, he found the landlord had raised it about 60 per cent because shoes, coal, etc., had gone up. No one was hurt.

The carpenter or mason could refuse to work, if he belonged to the proper organization, until he got what he considered a living wage, but there is no such thing as a strike for a service employee.

One of our former Presidents who got a considerable boost in life because some public servants in Boston made a mistake, has recently said: "Our ideal is not cheapness in either goods or men."

My object in writing is to call attention to the fact that for ten years government employees have been giving until it hurts because their dollar was worth many cents less than a hundred, while in business life wages and salaries were raised from 50 to 200 per cent.

The fact that "times are hard" now is an additional reason why government employees should receive a little relief from the burden of the past ten years. Above all, try to remind Congress that the Army and Navy have never asked for increase in pay—all they ask is to have their pre-war pay act a little more like 100 cents to the dollar than it has been doing since the "over there" performance.

HENRY D. STYER,  
Brig. Gen., ret.

## THAT CLASS B!

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

Three New Problems in Relativity Solved

- 1st. What is Class B?  
(Bth Dimension).
- 2nd. When is a person not a person?  
(28th Dimension).
- 3rd. What is War Rank?  
(Hypothetical).

Problem 1. (Bth Dim.)

Question: What is Class B?

Answer: Class B is a peculiar, strange atmosphere existing only in the Army of the United States of America. It applies humiliation and diminished pay to certain Army officers who have had at least ten years' honorable service.

Solution: Class B equals Army, Navy, Marine Corps, etc., divided by Navy, Marine Corps, etc., plus ten years or more honorable service plus very little pay minus Class A.

Example: A Class B officer who received a Croix de Guerre with palm.

Problem 2. (28th Dim.)

Question: When is a person not a person?

Answer: Twenty-eight Class B officers of ten years or more honorable commissioned service. (Act of Congress, May, 1930, S. 465).

Note: The Act referred to gives war rank to all persons of honorable service except officers in Class B.

Examples: Twenty-eight Class B officers, some of whom served under fire on the Western Front.

Problem 3. (Hypothetical)

Question: What is War Rank?

Answer: Increased rank or rank given officers whose service in war was honorable, except those officers in Class B.

Solution: War Rank equals 200,000 or more persons minus 28 (less some dead) officers of Class B.

Example: You can now address anyone with a higher rank except twenty-eight.

For obvious reasons the writer of these theorems is bashful about his name. However, he is the author of "Whose Which in the World," "A Country Without a Man," "Bawlistis Efficiency," and "Those Who Exaggerate for Professional Emphasis."

Class B.

## Weddings

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er, Mrs. Katherine Velie of Hollywood, and Lt. T. O. Dahl, USN, served the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for a few intimate friends of the young couple.

Mrs. Carroll is a graduate of Derham Hall and St. Katherine's College at St. Paul, Minn., but has been living for some time with her mother in Hollywood, Calif.

Lt. Carroll is the son of Judge and Mrs. W. E. Carroll of Butte, Mont. He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1926, and is now attached to the USS Colorado, Observation Squadron 5.

Lt. and Mrs. Carroll will make their home in Long Beach, Calif.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Margaret Warner, eldest daughter of Prof. and Mrs. I. N. Warner of Platteville, Wis., to Lt. E. Llewellyn Schleif, USN, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schleif, 4850 North Oakland Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

The wedding occurred last Summer on Aug. 12 in the First Methodist Church at Waukegan, Ill., Rev. Nimits officiating. Only the immediate families and most intimate friends knew of the marriage.

The bride is a graduate of the State Teachers' College at Platteville, Wis., and has done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. She has been teaching in Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will continue her work until June.

Lt. Schleif graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1925 and is now attached to the USS Tillman, a destroyer of the Training Squadron.

The brilliant rites of a military wedding were held at Jeffersonville, Ind., to aid the unemployed, Jan. 6, when Mrs. Thelma Allen of Louisville became the bride of Capt. Francis I. Maslin, USA, at a charity card party at the government depot.

At the invitation of Col. F. W. Van Dyne, depot commandant, the couple consented to a public wedding at the party to which the guests paid 50 cents admission. The guests were privileged to see the pair wed, the march from the altar beneath drawn swords of the bridegroom's brother officers, and also the wedding supper at which the bridal cake was cut with a sword.

After a honeymoon motor trip, Capt. Maslin and his bride will sail about the middle of January for the Philippines, where he has been assigned for duty.

## Personals

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and Mrs. Joseph Bondy, Maj. and Mrs. O. A. Hess, Maj. and Mrs. A. J. Betcher, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. McCutcheon, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Haskins, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Tuttle, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Ballard, Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Laux, Mrs. Test's sister, Mrs. E. Fryer Clark; Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Laux, Sr.; Mr. Wallace McNamara, and Mr. Mandeville Ingram.

Col. and Mrs. A. S. Cowan entertained at a New Year Day tea-dance from 4:30 to 6:30, Jan. 1, at the Officers' Club at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Assisting Mrs. Cowan were Mrs. T. C. Spencer, Mrs. S. B. Akin, Mrs. T. R. McCauley, Mrs. O. K. Sadler, Mrs. J. V. Matejka, Mrs. Carter W. Clarke, Mrs. I. H. Street, Mrs. C. I. Hoppough, Mrs. Garland C. Black, Mrs. E. L. Clewell and Mrs. G. I. Back.

A recent innovation which proved to be a success in an Army post was the breakfast given by Col. and Mrs. Edgar A. Sirmeyer, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, on New Year's Day, between the hours of noon and 2 o'clock. The members of the garrison and about 100 friends from the city of Des Moines enjoyed this occasion.

The USAT Cambria sailed Jan. 6 for San Francisco from Honolulu, bearing the following officers returning from a tour of duty in Hawaii: Brig. Gen. R. E. Callan, USA; Lt. Col. P. C. Potter, Inf.; Capt. J. C. Patterson, FA; Lt. L. Clayton, SC; P. R. Knight, Inf.; P. C. Gripper, SC; 1st Lts. K. C. Johnson, AC; T. E. Smith, FA; W. H. Bigelow, Inf.; 2nd Lts. H. J. Harper, FA; C. C. Carter, CAC; P. B. Nelson, CAC; L. E. Shaw, CAC; C. I. Duffey, ANC; Ruby Foss, ANC, and Warrant Officers George Bray, USA, and E. W. Dennis, USA.

## Chief of Staff Testifies

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marked change in the type of recruits during the last fiscal year.

Mr. Barbour. From the brief study you have been able to make, would you recommend any change in the projects contemplated by these estimates, within the total figure of the estimates?

Gen. MacArthur. No, sir; no material change.

Mr. Collins. General, this may be superlative ignorance on my part, but I would like to ask you whether you are a Cavalry officer?

Gen. MacArthur. No, sir.

Mr. Collins. What branch of the service are you in?

Gen. MacArthur. I was originally an engineer officer, and became an Infantry officer at the outbreak of the World War.

Mr. Barbour. General, while these hearings are going on, if you care to drop in and sit with us and give us any suggestions that may occur to you, or merely listen to the testimony, we will be very glad to have you.

Gen. MacArthur. That is very kind, Mr. Chairman.

## Capt. Miller to Retire

CAPT. ALFRED W. JOHNSON, USN, who recently served as President of the National Board of Elections in Nicaragua, has been ordered to command the battleship Colorado to relieve Capt. William Siebel Miller, USN, and will report for his new duties about Jan. 15. Capt. Miller will be placed on the retired list at his own request after 34 years service in the Navy.

Previous orders to Capt. Johnson to command the battleship Pennsylvania have been cancelled, and Capt. John M. Enochs, USN, who has been on duty with the United States Naval Mission to Brazil, will command the Pennsylvania, now being modernized at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and scheduled for completion, Feb. 28.

Capt. William S. Miller was born at Willets Point, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1876, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from Texas. He was awarded the Navy Cross for his service during the World War with Destroyer Division Six and in command of the USS Balch on duty in the submarine zone. He commanded the Champlain in 1919 and later that year was in charge of the Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria, Va. In 1921, he commanded the Camden and in 1923 was commander of the Submarine Base, San Pedro, Calif.

He served as Chief Coordinator in the New York area from 1923 to 1925, when he was given command of the light cruiser Marblehead. In 1928, he was in charge of the Naval Ammunition Depot, Hingham, Mass., and on May 25, 1930, took command of the Colorado.

## Urge Posthumous Air Award

A BILL has been introduced in the Senate, which would authorize the President to award, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished flying cross, posthumously, to Eugene E. Ely for extraordinary achievement as a pioneer civilian aviator and for his significant contribution to the development of aviation in the United States Navy. The bill would permit the President to present the cross to Col. Nathan D. Ely, USA, ret., father of Eugene Ely.

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### General Council Formed

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thorities in the War Department. Thus it will be fully qualified to give consideration to important military subjects.

"During the 27 years of its existence, the General Staff has done a tremendous amount of important work. Many outstanding Staff officers have been developed. Under Gen. MacArthur's plan these star players will now be organized into a team, permitting coordinated thought under a team captain."

Following is the memorandum to the Secretary of War from Gen. MacArthur containing his recommendations for the establishment of this Council:

"In organizing the General Staff in 1903, the primary purpose was to establish a selected body of specially qualified officers who, freed from all administrative responsibilities, would devote their entire time to major problems of national defense.

"At the outset the General Staff was small, and while officers at times worked individually on problems, it was clearly intended by Mr. Root that on the completed solutions there would be a real meeting of the minds, effected when the principal General Staff officers were assembled from time to time for that purpose. In his testimony before Congress prior to the passage of the Act, and referring particularly to the section organizing the General Staff, Mr. Root said, 'That (section) purposes to create by detail from the officers of the Army a body of officers who shall, in the first place, be charged with the duty of doing the military thinking, of doing what the Navy has a board engaged in now, and what we ought to have in the Army and have not today.'

"After the World War the reorganization of the General Staff followed very generally the system we used in France. Our General Staff problems fall into four or five natural divisions. The organization of the War Department General Staff into five divisions results in a very convenient system and, if operated properly, it will give good results. Already it has accomplished a tremendous amount of fine work, notwithstanding the attacks that have been made upon it.

"Unfortunately, however, these General Staff divisions, or some of them, have grown into small bureaus, entirely too self-contained. The chief of each such division has generally presented his cases to the Chief of Staff either directly or through the Secretary of the General Staff. The result has been that there has been little or no proper meeting of the minds on important subjects. Uncoordinated action has too often resulted. Here and there administrative work has been taken over by these divisions in violation of the law, and to the embarrassment of work of first importance. These conditions are slowly being corrected and today informal conferences are held periodically, attended by the Deputy Chief of Staff, presiding, the Assistant Chiefs of Staff, with proper representation of the other departments in order to give balanced discussion on important matters.

"In order that such a procedure may be put in definite form and its importance be understood throughout the department, I recommend that the conference proposed be officially recognized and announced in an order signed by the Secretary of War himself.

"Such an organization will have a far-reaching effect. Many problems of first importance are awaiting solution or proper coordination by such a body. Much excellent work has been done throughout the War Department. It is now necessary to study it all and fit each part together into the whole picture.

"The membership proposed gives a balanced representation. All interested parties are assured of a hearing. Better work and better feeling throughout the War Department will result."

### Reloading .50 Caliber Cases

EXPERIMENTS have been in progress at Frankford Arsenal for the purpose of determining the effect of reloading caliber .50 cartridge cases, according to a recent Ordnance Digest. To date this work has shown considerable promise and will probably effect appreciable savings. It is expected that the savings will be somewhat in the order of 25 per cent. However, these tests have not been conclusive, and further work will be carried on before the final report is submitted.

### Army Budget Cut

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to eliminate amounts submitted as the first installment of the Budget's 3-year program to raise the pay of employees in the so-called under-average grades under the classification act" (these are civilian employees) or to "reductions made as the result of a study made by the War Department at the instance of the committee of price trends since the estimates were built."

"As to the second proposition," the report explains, "by letters dated Dec. 6, 1930, the Acting Secretary of War indicated that on the basis of 'very latest data and a study of current market conditions' estimates under the following heads might be reduced by the amounts indicated after each, viz:

Military items:	
Subsistence of the Army.....	\$3,618,846
Regular supplies, Army.....	284,466
Army transportation.....	152,967
Barracks and quarters.....	163,089
Clothing and equipment.....	436,042
Construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances at military posts.....	(a) 287,720
Signal service, Army.....	22,471
Seacoast defenses—United States.....	13,878

Insular departments.....	14,139
Panama.....	7,981
Air Corps, Army.....	(a) 188,558
Ordnance service and supplies, Army.....	115,953
Militia Bureau.....	(a) 180,411
Total.....	\$5,486,527
Nonmilitary items:	
Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system.....	2,090
Maintenance and operation, Dam No. 2, Muscle Shoals, Ala.....	4,352
Total.....	\$6,442

Grand total..... \$5,492,969

"The War Department is agreeable to the subtraction of the first four of the amounts above listed with the understanding that an advance in commodity prices would be met by deficiency appropriations, which is a fair arrangement. With respect to the other amounts, the department suggests that it could employ advantageously any savings that might accrue from reduced prices. With the exception of the items marked "a," the committee has subtracted all of the amounts, or a total of \$4,836,280, with the thought, of course, that the department should not be held to the reduced appropriations if prices should move upward."

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### To Hold Convention

THE Third Division, United States Army Regulars National Convention will be held in New York City, July 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1931. The program for this convention has not been announced as yet.

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